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# PLANTS

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# BULBS ::

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## FALL AND WINTER BLOOMING.

Illustrated . . .  
Floral . . . . .  
Catalogue. . . .

Fall of  
1900.



Single Hyacinths.

# THE GOOD & REESE COMPANY,

CHAMPION CITY GREENHOUSES,  
SPRINGFIELD, OHIO.

## LARGEST ROSE GROWERS IN THE WORLD.

OUR "GREAT BARGAIN"  
COLLECTION OF

**60 BULBS**

FOR WINTER  
... BLOOMING.



**60** GOOD & REESE'S "GREAT BARGAIN" COLLECTION  
of 60 Choice Winter Blooming Bulbs for Only . . . . **\$1.00.**

SUITABLE FOR EITHER OUTDOOR OR HOUSE CULTURE.

All the Bulbs offered in this collection are specially selected, not second-class Bulbs, and if planted with ordinary care, will bloom beautifully, and furnish flowers from Christmas until Easter. **Try them. It will repay you well.** In ordering, say "Great Bargain" Collection.

**Four** Hyacinths, four different colors.  
**Six** Tulips, six kinds.  
**Twenty** Crocus, all colors.  
**Five** Snowdrops.

**Six** Freesias.  
**Four** Narcissus, assorted.  
**Four** Anemones, four kinds.  
**Four** Glory of the Snow.

**Three** Allium.  
**Three** Tritileia  
and  
**One** Beautiful Easter Lily.

**SPECIAL OFFER**—For \$1.60 two "Great Bargain" Collections; or for \$2.00 three Collections. **Get Your Neighbors to Club with You.**

"SUPERB" COLLECTION OF ONE HUNDRED  
FINE FLOWERING BULBS FOR ONLY . . . .

**\$1.75**

100 Selected Bulbs for Indoor or Outdoor Fall Planting, Free by Mail, for Only \$1.75. One-half of this Collection for \$1.00. In ordering, say "Superb" Collection.

**Eight** Fine Hyacinths, in eight fine sorts of both Double and Single, all colors.  
**Ten** Single Tulips, assorted colors.  
**Ten** Double Tulips, assorted colors.  
**Four** Parrot Tulips, assorted colors.  
**Six** Sweet-scented Jonquils.

**Four** Beautiful Giant Snowdrops.  
**Five** Beautiful Scillas; are really elegant.  
**Twenty** Crocus, in four separate colors.  
**Four** Narcissus Daffodils, assorted.  
**Four** Glory of the Snow.

**Four** Ranunculus, all different.  
**Two** Lily Harrisii, the beautiful Easter Lily.  
**Ten** Beautiful Freesias, a charming flower.  
**Ten** Anemones, both Double and Single; very elegant.

"EXCELSIOR" COLLECTION OF TWO HUNDRED AND FIFTY  
WINTER FLOWERING BULBS FOR ONLY

**\$3.00**

A GREAT BARGAIN!

A GREAT BARGAIN!

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Our "Excelsior" Collection of two hundred and fifty Winter flowering Bulbs for only \$3.00, by mail, prepaid. Please look over this collection of elegant bulbs. If you can't use all of them, get a neighbor to send with you, and you can divide them. One-half this collection for \$1.60. No discount on this collection. In ordering, say "Excelsior" collection.

**Five** Fine Hyacinths, both Double and Single, all colors.  
**Four** Roman Hyacinths, elegant for Winter.  
**Eight** Grape Hyacinths, so lovely.  
**Four** Beautiful Miniature Hyacinths.  
**Six** Beautiful Feathered Hyacinths.  
**Twelve** Beautiful Single Tulips, all colors.  
**Twelve** Beautiful Double Tulips, all colors.  
**Six** Beautiful Parrot Tulips, all colors.  
**Eight** Giant Snowdrops, very pretty.

**Ten** Scillas, elegant.  
**Sixteen** Double and Single Anemones, extra.  
**Fifty** Crocus, in four separate colors.  
**Six** Narcissus Daffodils, assorted.  
**Ten** Ranunculus, all different; very bright and pretty.  
**Ten** Elegant Freesias.  
**Six** Jonquils, very fragrant.  
**Four** Fritillarias, elegant for Winter.  
**Eight** Iris, all beautiful kinds.  
**Eight** Tritileia Uniflora, very elegant.  
**Four** Lily Harrisii, or Easter Lily.

**Six** Brodiaea Coccinea, Floral Fire Cracker, all rich colors.  
**Six** Allium Neapolitanum.  
**Six** Sparaxis, try them and be pleased.  
**Six** Ixia, a beautiful flower.  
**Six** Glory of the Snow.  
**Two** Star of Bethlehem.  
**Ten** Beautiful Winter blooming Oxalis; all different; and we will add to this collection  
**Two** Calla Lilies, making an unequalled bargain.

# This Elegant WINDOW-BOX COLLECTION

Contains three Hyacinths, five Tulips, four Narcissus, twelve Crocus, six Snowdrops, four Freesias, one fine Easter Lily Bulb; making thirty-five of the very choicest blooming bulbs for only SIXTY cents. Don't fail to try this collection, as it will make you a lovely window during the dreary Winter months.



**WINDOW-BOX COLLECTION** of 35 Choice Bulbs, postpaid, for only 60 cts. Two collections for \$1.

# 50-CENT BARGAINS IN BULBS, ROSES, PLANTS, ETC.



TULIPS, HYACINTHS, NARCISSUS AND SNOWDROPS.



THESE ARE PRICES TO SUIT THE BARGAIN HUNTER.

**E**VERYBODY is looking where they can buy the cheapest, and we here offer some of the best bargains you have ever heard of. The plants, etc., offered in these collections are as choice varieties and as fine plants as can be purchased anywhere. Be sure to give them a trial. - - - -



### LIST OF SETS.

	PRICE.
Set A—12 Ever-blooming Roses, twelve colors	50 cts
Set B—12 Prize-winning Chrysanthemums, all different	50 cts
Set C—10 lovely Fuchsias, all different	50 cts
Set D—10 elegant Double Geraniums	50 cts
Set E—10 elegant Single Geraniums	50 cts
Set F—10 assorted Geraniums, double, single and scented	50 cts
Set G—10 choicest Double Hyacinths, all different colors	50 cts
Set J—10 assorted Hyacinths, double, single and Roman	50 cts
Set K—10 lovely Begonias, choicest kinds	50 cts
Set L—15 choicest kinds of Narcissus	50 cts
Set M—25 Lilies of the Valley, exquisite	50 cts

	PRICE.
Set N—12 magnificent Colens, bright colors	50 cts
Set O—4 Chinese Sacred Lilies, or Joss Flowers	50 cts
Set P—60 Crocus, in four kinds	50 cts
Set Q—25 Parrot Tulips, all kinds	50 cts
Set R—25 Double Tulips, all kinds	50 cts
Set S—25 Single Tulips, all kinds	50 cts
Set T—12 Vines and Plants, suitable for vases and baskets	50 cts
Set U—4 choice Decorative Palms, elegant	50 cts
Set W—6 fragrant Carnation Pinks, ready to bloom	50 cts
Set X—8 choice Hibiscus, all colors	50 cts
Set Y—4 Begonia Rex, all different	50 cts

No Two Alike in These Sets. Any Three Sets for \$1.25; Any Five Sets for \$2.00, By Mail, Postpaid, Safe Arrival and Satisfaction Guaranteed. Order by the Letters. We are the Largest Rose Growers in the World. Over One and a Half Million Roses Sold Each Year.

# FOUR BEAUTIFUL ROMAN HYACINTHS.

We wish to call special attention to these beautiful Roman Hyacinths, which are so valuable for early Winter blooming. They are among the few flowers which can be had as early as Christmas and New Year. Each bulb throws up several spikes of flowers, which are very beautiful and fragrant, and when kept in a cool room will keep perfect for weeks. Three can be planted in a four or five inch pot, and will soon be in flower. In the garden they are first of all Hyacinths to bloom. We offer extra large bulbs. The new double ones are exceedingly fine. Do not fail to plant a good lot of them for Winter.

**Single White.**—Has elegant waxy-white bells of great beauty and fragrance. Price, large bulbs, 5 cents each; six for 25 cents; twelve for 50 cents.

**Single Blue.**—Lovely light blue, a fine contrast to the white variety. Price, 5 cents each; six for 25 cents; twelve for 50 cents.

**Double Dark Pink.**—A grand new sort, with enormous double, bright, deep bells, in large variety. Price, 6 cents each; five for 25 cents; twelve for 50 cents.

**Canary Yellow.**—New. Few novelties will come out this year which will in importance surpass this new yellow Roman Hyacinth. There is nothing to be said of it except it is like the common Roman white, except in color, which is a lovely shade of light yellow. Price, 10 cents each; six for 50 cents.

**SPECIAL OFFER.** For only 20 cents we will send one bulb of each of these four fine Roman Hyacinths; three of each for 50 cents.



ROMAN HYACINTHS FOR FORCING IN POTS. *If planted early and kept warm, can be had in bloom for Christmas.*

## “GENERAL” COLLECTION OF HYACINTHS.

Our patrons can rely on the Hyacinths in this list as being the very best of their colors. We have tested the varieties from year to year, and can guarantee satisfaction in any of the following kinds. You cannot possibly go amiss in your selection of any of them.

PRICE, 10 CENTS EACH; ANY 12 FOR \$1.00.

**Alba Superbissima.**—(*Thebe.*) A grand forcing, pure white variety.

**Anna Carolina.**—Citron yellow. One of the best yellows.

**Blanchard.**—Very early. Lovely pure white.

**Czar Peter.**—The finest of all blue Hyacinths. Simply grand.

**Duc de Malakoff.**—Large spike of lovely orange shade.

**General Pellissier.**—Deep scarlet, early, good forcer. The richest red of all Hyacinths.

**Gigantea.**—The giant-flowered Hyacinth. Deep pink color. Immense.

**Grand Lilas.**—Immense truss and bells, lovely porcelain blue color. Much admired.

**Grand Vedette.**—Charming variety. Large bells and spikes.

**Haydn.**—A large spike of rich violet. The only variety of this color. Extra fine.

**Herman.**—Orange yellow color, flushed and tinted with crimson. Extra.

**Heroine.**—Pure yellow ground.

**Ida.**—Citron yellow. The largest spike of all the yellows.

**Johanna.**—By many considered the best orange colored Hyacinth.

**King of the Blues.**—Dark blue, very large spike. The finest dark blue Hyacinth in cultivation.

**La Citronnerre.**—Citron yellow. Very rich and very popular.

**La Peyrouse.**—Light blue. Fine for beds and forcing. A very large, compact spike and large bells. A grand variety.

**Madame Vanderhoop.**—Pure white, with very large bells. Fine for cutting purposes. Extra.

**Maria Catherina.**—(*Robert Steiger.*) Extra light red, fine, large spike and bells. Elegant.

**Mina.**—Pure snow white. Very desirable. One of the best.

**Moreno.**—A lovely shade of deep rose.

**Norma.**—This is one of the old standbys, and is a general favorite. Lovely pink.

**Patx de la Europe.**—Very fine. Snow white, large spike and large bells. A grand variety for pots and glasses.

**Queen of the Blues.**—A lovely sky blue. One of the best.

**Regulus.**—Light blue, with deep, dark blue stripes. Very fine, large spike.

**William the First.**—Dark blue spikes. Extra.



## FEATHERED HYACINTHS.

A very pretty and curious species, the flowers of which are a feathered plume, borne on the end of a large spike. It is perfectly hardy, and is particularly adapted for open ground planting and for indoor culture.

Price, 5 cents each; six for 25 cents.

The foregoing “General” Collection of twenty-six choice Hyacinths will be sent for a remittance of \$2.00. Try them. Every one a beauty.

# OUR "GRAND" COLLECTION OF SINGLE HYACINTHS.



SINGLE HYACINTHS.

We advise all our friends to plant **Single Hyacinths**, as the spikes are larger than the double ones, and they are more showy. Price, 10 cents each; the set of twelve for \$1.00. In ordering, say "Grand" Collection of Hyacinths.

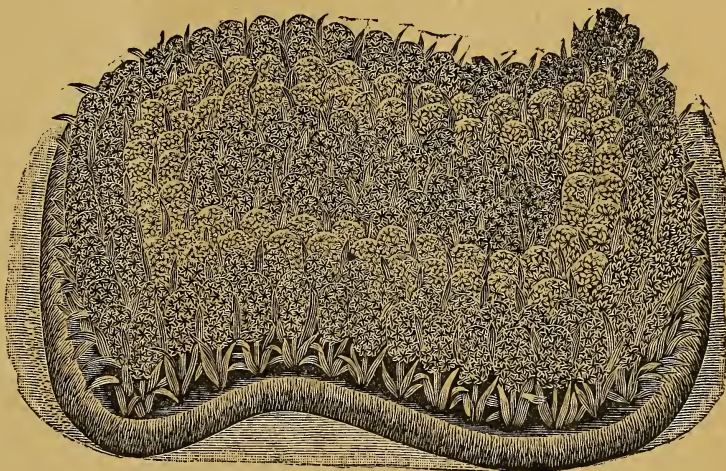
- Baron Von Thuyll.**—Rich, deep blue; very large and free. Extra fine.
- Grand Blanche Imperial.**—This superb Hyacinth is certainly grand. Splendid, immense spike of large, pure ivory bells, waxy in appearance, vying with the snow in purity, while its fragrance is delicate, yet penetrating. Simply exquisite. The best of all.
- General Gordon.**—Richest deep golden yellow, large spike. The very best in cultivation.
- Grand Maitre.**—Deep porcelain blue. One of the grandest of all blue Hyacinths. Much prized in Holland.
- Grandeur a Merville.**—Finest cream white; very large bells and spike. Very desirable.
- Lord Macaulay.**—This is said by all who have seen it to be the best rich red Hyacinth yet offered. The florets are extra large, spike solid and compact, and the fragrance is exquisite. The color is a dazzling, sparkling red. Very bright. New.
- La Grandesse.**—This variety deserves the name of "The Grandness," having a grand spike of the purest white.
- Queen of Hyacinths.**—Deserves its name, being the very finest, richest scarlet.
- Roi des Belges.**—Rich, dark red. Extra fine and very early.
- Sultan's Favorite.**—Waxy pink, striped bright red. A most handsome sort.
- Temple of Solomon.**—Large, tall spike; large and very shapely, with very drooping bells. Flowers shell pink inside and deep pink outside, touched with violet. A superb new sort.
- Uncle Tom.**—The very darkest, almost black. A beauty.

## MIXED HYACINTHS FOR BEDDING OUT IN THE FALL.

**T**HESE mixed Hyacinths are used almost exclusively for bedding out in the Fall on account of their cheapness. They are just as good colors and just as fragrant as the named varieties; the difference is in the cost of keeping the named sorts separate, both while planting and after they are dug. The exact shades cannot be given, but the general outline of colors are kept separate, so that in ordering you know what color you are buying. Price, 5 cents each; or the entire fifteen choice varieties for \$1.00.

**Double Red, Double Rose, Double Pink, Double Pure White, Double Blush, Double Blue, Double Light Blue or Porcelain, Single Red, Single Red striped white, Single Rose, Single Light Blue, Single Pure White, Single Pink, Single Blue or Porcelain, Single Blush.**

**REMEMBER, the Above Choice Collection of Fifteen Hyacinths for \$1.00, all Different.**



MIXED BED OF HYACINTHS.

## The Grape Hyacinth.

**(IMPROVED.)** This charming little gem should be found in every garden in abundance. It has been termed the "Blue Lily of the Valley," and when planted in a mass with that sweet flower it does resemble it to some extent, and forms a most fascinating combination. It grows about the same height, and blooms about the same time each Spring. It increases rapidly, and when once planted a mass of beautiful blossoms, which will increase each year, is insured for a lifetime. But for Winter blooming in pots it is of the greatest value. Plant five or six bulbs in a five-inch pot, and you will have as lovely a pot of bloom as you can imagine. Words fail to do it justice. Flower stems grow a foot in height, bearing a dense spike of sky blue bells tipped with white, and oh! so lovely. Please remember that ours is an improved strain of Grape Hyacinth, much superior to the old form.

**Improved Blue.**—Price, three for 5 cents; twelve for 15 cents.  
**Snow White.**—New and scarce. Price, 2 cents. each; six for 10 cents.

GRAPE HYACINTH. (*Hyacinthus Botryoides*.)

# "GEM" COLLECTION OF NAMED DOUBLE HYACINTHS.

This offer has never been equaled. The varieties are the very best. The colors are unsurpassed. By far the best offer you have ever had on Double Hyacinths. In ordering, say "Gem" Collection of Hyacinths. Price, 10 cents each; the set of twelve for \$1.00. Cannot be bought elsewhere for less than \$2.00.

- Charles Dickens.**—One of the finest pinks. Extra large spike.  
**Grand Monarque de France.**—A beautiful cream white. A new shade in Hyacinths.  
**Gertrude.**—Large, compact spike of beautiful bright red. An extra fine variety.  
**Jenny Lind.**—Very large spike of blush white, with violet eye. Extra fine.  
**La Tour de Auvergne.**—A beautiful, pure snow white, with delicate rose tracings. Superb.  
**Lord Wellington.**—Deep porcelain, with lilac stripe. The best of its color.  
**Monarch.**—Bright crimson, with fine, large spike. A most charming, rich colored, handsome variety.  
**Ne Plus Ultra.**—Pure, waxy white, very large bells. Extra fine for cutting, for which purpose it should be more extensively used. It is also very useful for outdoors because of its erect habit.  
**Princess Royal.**—Deep scarlet, extra large, compact spike, very early. Is found in every collection for exhibition, which is a proof of its great value.  
**Pieneman.**—The finest of all double light blue Hyacinths. Has a large, compact spike of splendid lilac.  
**Rosea Maxima.**—A fine pink, very compact spike. This variety has the lead of its color. It is very fine for forcing on account of its color and size of flower, and also very fine for outdoors, as it always stands erect.  
**Sans Souci.**—One of the finest pink Hyacinths in cultivation. Has a large, compact spike and large bells. It always gives satisfaction. Those who know its value use it largely.

Remember, the above collection of Hyacinths embraces all the shades of this beautiful flower, and these varieties cannot be excelled. Try a collection.



DOUBLE HYACINTHS IN POT.

## OUR "SENSATION" BED OF ONE HUNDRED

OF THE VERY CHOICEST NAMED HYACINTHS.



"SENSATION" BED OF HYACINTHS.

This bed is fifteen feet in circumference, or five feet across. It is composed of five rows, requiring one hundred bulbs. This bed, when seen in flower, you will remember with pleasure as long as you live. Nothing can be more beautiful and fragrant. This bed is fifteen feet in circumference, or five feet across, requiring one hundred bulbs planted six inches apart—all for \$6.00. Or the bed can be reduced in size one-half, when fifty bulbs will be required, costing \$3.00. In ordering, say "Sensation Bed of Hyacinths." The varieties and colors are as follows:

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| Row 1. (The center)—Twelve <b>Lord Macaulay</b> —dazzling<br>scarlet. | Row 3. <b>Eighteen Czar Peter</b> —finest porcelain blue.     |
| Row 2. <b>Fourteen La Citronnerre</b> —beautiful citron yellow.       | Row 4. <b>Twenty-six La Grandesse</b> —the finest snow white. |
|   | Row 5. <b>Thirty Gigantea</b> —the best pink.                 |

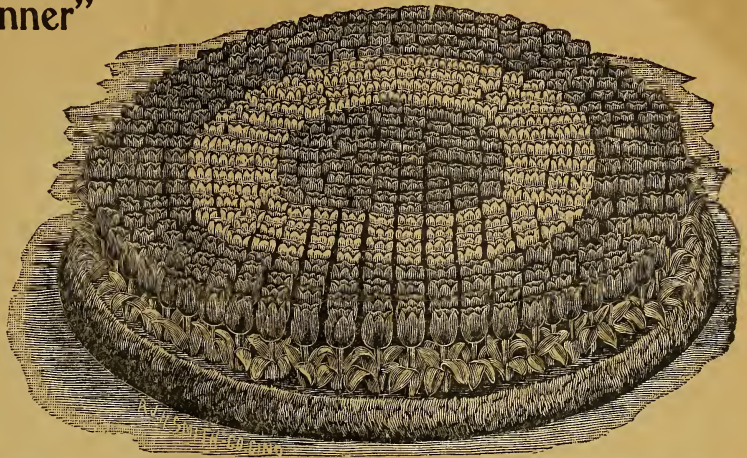
**TO BUYERS OF BULBS.** The price of Bulbs in Holland has advanced in the past two years twenty-five per cent. Our own government has added a duty of twenty-five per cent. Notwithstanding this fact, we have not advanced our prices, except on Hyacinths, and this but very little. We guarantee our bulbs the best in variety and quality that Holland produces. Give our Bulbs a trial and be convinced.



# The "American Banner"



BED  
OF  
TULIPS.



This choice bed is five feet in diameter, and requires 225 bulbs planted four inches apart. It embraces the three colors of our glorious flag—Red, White and Blue. Center of 25 Wouwerman, blue; next color, 50 White Swan, snow white; and the outer rows 150 Artus, rich red, making our national colors and an attractive and showy bed for \$3.75; or one-half of it for \$1.85. Be sure to try a bed.

## EARLY FLOWERING SINGLE TULIPS. Named Varieties.

### Tulips

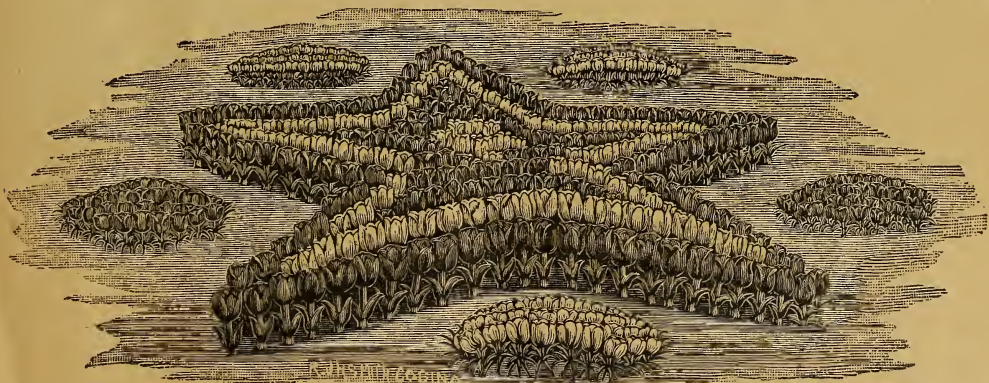
are such universal favorites that it is scarcely necessary to expatiate upon their merits here. Their ease of culture, combined with beauty of form and gorgeous coloring, render them the most popular bulbs grown for Spring bedding, and for Winter flowering in the greenhouse and window-gardens they are incomparable. The Tulip is extremely hardy and of easy culture, flowering as freely in the shade as in the sunshine, and producing as fine flowers in a confined town garden as in a more favored place. Double and Single Tulips, when associated together and planted in front of shrubs, maintain a longer display than if either are separately planted. In gardens where the flower beds must be kept gay from the earliest day of Spring, plant between the lines of Tulips, Scilla Sibirica, Chionodoxa Luciliae, Snowdrops or Crocus, and as these flower first they can be removed or cut down when the Tulip is coming into bloom. The Single Tulip has a greater variety of rich, delicate and attractive colors than any other section of Spring flowering bulbs. The Single Tulip is extensively grown for indoor decoration, three or five bulbs in a pot.

- Artus.**—Bright scarlet, splendid bedder. Flowers with La Reine and Golden Eagle.
- \*Belle Alliance.**—(Waterloo.) A clear scarlet. Flowers at same time of L'Immaculee and Chrysalora.
- Chrysalora.**—Golden yellow. Extra fine. It is the best single yellow Tulip for outdoors.
- Cottage Maid.**—(La Precieuse.) Snow white, bordered with pink. The prettiest of all Tulips.
- \*Coeur de Cardinal.**—Brightest red, outside of petals shaded bronze.
- Crimson King.**—(Roi Cramoisi.) Good crimson bedder.
- Coeur Ponceau.**—Wine color, center of petal flamed white.
- Duchesse de Parma.**—Orange yellow, tinted brown, very large.

Price, 3 cents each; the set of thirty-four distinct varieties of Early Single Tulips for 90 cents. The varieties preceded with a star are the best for forcing indoors.

- Eleonora.**—Richest royal violet. Extra fine.
- Golden Eagle.**—Fine golden yellow, good bedder.
- Jacht Van Rotterdam.**—Ground color white, flamed with violet.
- Joost Van Vondel.**—Giant flower. Brilliant red, reverse of petals bronze color.
- \*Kaiserskroon.**—Red, with broad, yellow edge. Fine for pots. The largest of all Tulips.
- Lac Van Rhtjin.**—Violet color, with broad, white edge.
- La Reine.**—(The Queen.) White, delicately shaded pink.
- Leonardo de Vinci.**—Orange. Very attractive color.
- L'Immaculee.**—(Snowball.) Snow white. Extra large flower, good bedder.
- \*Mon Tresor.**—Best yellow, extra large, fine for forcing. Blooms by Christmas.
- Mr. Stanley.**—Rosy purple. Very attractive.
- Princess Marianne.**—White, slightly shaded pink. Very fine.
- Prince of Austria.**—Orange, shaded scarlet. Very large and fine.
- \*Proserpine.**—Magenta red, very large, forces by Christmas.
- Rachel Rutsch.**—White, with pink edges.
- Rosamundi Hulkman.**—Rich, brilliant rose color. Very fine.
- \*Rose Gris de Lin.**—Very fine, bright pink. Elegant variety.
- \*Rose Luisante.**—The best deep pink for forcing.
- Standard Royal.**—White base, veined scarlet, beautiful variation. Extra fine.
- Thomas Moore.**—Buff orange. Very showy.
- Vander Neer.**—The finest of all violet colored Tulips. Extra large flower.
- Verboom.**—Large, brilliant scarlet, fine bedder.
- \*Vermillion Brilliant.**—The best scarlet forcer, large flower.
- \*White Hawk.**—Puresnow white, splendid forcer, large flower.
- Wouwerman.**—Dark royal purple or blue.
- Wapen Van Leiden.**—White. Each petal has a violet tip.

## "STAR" BED OF TULIPS. A Beautiful Design.



This beautiful bed is seven feet from point to point, and requires two hundred and fifty bulbs planted four inches apart. Price, \$4.50, or for a bed half this size, one hundred and twenty-five bulbs, \$2.25. Section one, center, ten Count of Leicester (yellow); section two, fifty Rex Rubrorum (scarlet); section three, eighty La Candeur (white); section four, outside row, one hundred and ten Ma Cousine (variegated red and yellow). The five varieties of Tulips, as shown in small beds surrounding the "Star" Bed of Tulips, fifteen bulbs in a bed, or seventy-five bulbs in all, for \$1.50, or the entire lot of Tulips to make the above effect for \$6.00. Half these bulbs, to make a display half this size, for \$3.00. Try this design and be delighted.



“POPULAR” Bed of Rex Rubrorum (Bright Scarlet) and La Candeur (Pure White) Double Tulips.

It is five feet across or fifteen feet in circumference, and requires 200 bulbs planted four inches apart. Price for the bed, 100 bulbs of each kind, \$3.50, or a bed half this size, 50 bulbs of each color, \$1.75. Don't fail to try a bed of these and see how pretty they are.

## Double Tulips

**H**AVE massive flowers of brilliant and varied colors, shades and markings, and being double, the flowers last much longer in bloom than single varieties, and, in consequence, when singles and doubles are planted in conjunction the “time of the Tulips” is greatly prolonged. Double Tulips are beautifully adapted for beds on the lawn, in the garden, and for mingling in clumps of half a dozen or more around the edge of shrubbery. They are robust growers and exceedingly effective. The early sorts do splendidly when grown in pots for Winter blooming, but must be forced much slower than Single Early Tulips, by keeping them cooler. We keep the early and late varieties separate, so you can plant the ones that bloom early together if so desired.

Price, 3 cents each, or the set of twenty-three different choice, distinct kinds of Double Early Tulips for 60 cents. Those preceded with a star are the best varieties for forcing indoors.

- Alba Maxima.**—Creamy white. Very desirable.  
**\*Couronne d'Or.**—The best golden yellow. Resembles a Rose in shape. No flower has a richer color.  
**Count of Leicester.**—Yellow, reddish flamed. A fine bedder. Flowers at same time as La Candeur and Rex Rubrorum.  
**Duke of York.**—Rich, clear, bright red, with white edge.  
**Gloria Solus.**—Brownish red, bordered with pure gold.  
**Helianthus.**—Beautifully variegated red and yellow.  
**\*Imperator Rubrorum.**—A very fine bright scarlet. The finest of its color.  
**La Candeur.**—Pure white. Fine bedder. This variety is beautiful when planted among Rex Rubrorum, to form designs etc., planted four inches apart. We sell an immense quantity of them, being very cheap. Price, \$2.00 per hundred.  
**Le Blazon.**—Fine, rosy pink. Very elegant.  
**Ma Cousine.**—Beautiful, rich violet, white edged. This variety blooms at the same time as Rex Rubrorum and La Candeur, and makes an elegant border for these varieties.  
**\*Murillo.**—White, delicately flushed with pink, large flower. Fine for forcing or bedding.  
**Purple Crown.**—The only real dark red double Tulip. Very rich and effective.  
**Queen Victoria.**—Rich wine color. Very distinct.  
**Rex Rubrorum.**—Richest scarlet. Beautiful when planted among La Candeur to form designs of any description, as they grow of equal height and bloom at the same time. A rich effect is produced by planting Rex Rubrorum in center of bed, then surround this with La Candeur, and border with Count of Leicester. They all bloom at one time. Price, \$2.00 per hundred.

- \*Rosina.**—A beautiful, rich, clear pink. Fine forcer.  
**Rose Blanche.**—Pure white. Splendid bedder.  
**Rubra Maxima.**—Dark, velvety scarlet, immense large flower.  
**\*Salvator Rosa.**—Deep, dark pink. Fine forcer.  
**Titian.**—Brown, splashed with golden yellow.  
**\*Tournesoll.**—Elegantly variegated red and yellow.  
**\*Tournesoll, Yellow.**—A deep, bright, golden yellow. Extra.  
**Turban.**—Deep violet, very dark and distinct.  
**Velvet Gem.**—A rich, velvety crimson. Fine.



MIXED TULIPS, ALL KINDS AND COLORS.

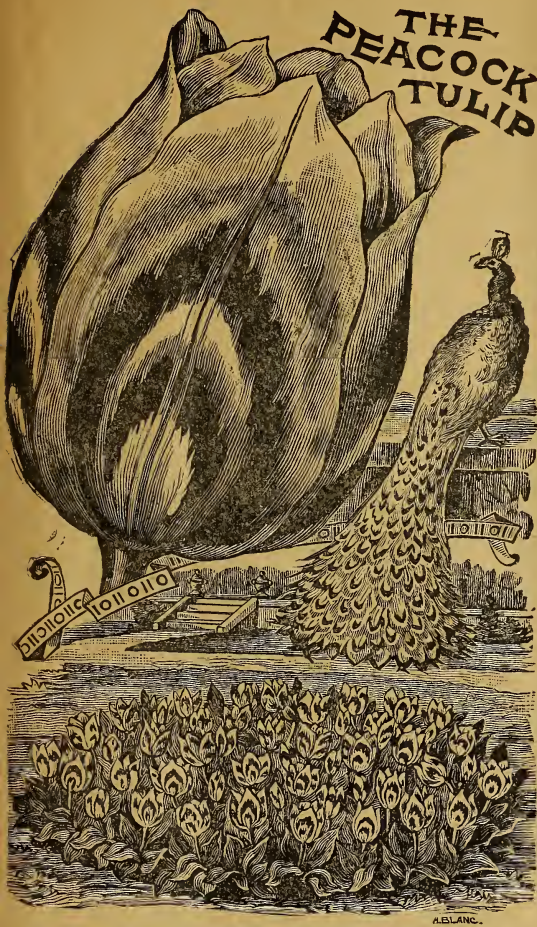
**SINGLE LATE TULIPS. (Called Byblooms.)**

White grounds, variegated with various colors. Fifty finest sorts, mixed. Price, 3 cents each; twelve for 30 cents.

**SINGLE LATE TULIPS. (Called Bizarres.)**

Yellow grounds, variegated with various colors. Fifty finest sorts, mixed. Price, 3 cents each; twelve for 30 cents.

**SPECIAL OFFER.**—For only 50 cents we will send twelve bulbs each of Byblooms and Bizarres.



**BOTANICAL TULIPS. (Late Flowering.)**

- Oculus Solis.**—(Peacock Tulip.) Bright scarlet, with darker markings that resemble the peacock's feather. Very beautiful. Price, 5 cents each; 50 cents per dozen.
- Sylvestris.**—(Florentina Odorata.) Yellow flowers, with delicious fragrance. This variety is the only Tulip that has fragrance. Price, 4 cents each; 40 cents per dozen.
- Greigii.**—Bright orange scarlet; immense large flowers; yellow inside of petals, bronzy yellow outside; foliage black spotted. This variety and the Darwin Tulip are the handsomest of all Tulips. Order a Greigii Tulip and see what a beautiful flower it is. They cost us three times what other Tulips cost. Price, 10 cents each.

**MIXED TULIPS.**

We have a large stock of unnamed Tulips for bedding, which we price so low as to make a large mass of these showy flowers a matter of trifling expense. They are excellent bulbs, and will bear handsome blooms. Double and single collections are kept separate. Several hundred bulbs at the quotations below involve less expense than is required to secure a few Summer bedding plants, and in the matter of display they are fully as valuable during their season as an equal number of ordinary blooming plants.

- Superfine Mixture Single Tulips.**—In fifty choicest kinds. Splendid flowers. Price, 25 cents per dozen, \$2.00 per hundred.
- Superfine Mixture Double Tulips.**—In fifty choicest kinds. Splendid flowers. Price, 25 cents per dozen; \$2.00 per hundred.
- Superfine Mixture of Parrot Tulips.**—Price, 35 cents per dozen; \$2.50 per hundred.

**DARWIN TULIP. (Late Flowering.)**

A new family of Tulips. Grows three feet high, bearing immense, large flowers, three to four inches in diameter. The most unique and richest colored of all the Tulip family. The colors run from flesh pink, through scarlet to the deepest violet. No white or yellow flowers among the Darwins. Very late flowering. Price, 5 cents each; six for 25 cents.

**DUC VAN THOL TULIPS.**

They are the earliest to bloom of all the Tulips, and are greatly prized for pot culture during Winter. In the garden they bloom with the Crocus, and are welcome heralds of Spring. Do not omit this charming class.

Price, 3 cents each;  
the set of eight for 20 cents.

- Yellow.**—Clear and brilliant.
- Rose.**—Beautiful delicate pink.
- Scarlet.**—Dazzling scarlet.
- Gold Striped.**—Scarlet, striped gold.
- White.**—Very fine.
- Crimson.**—Beautiful crimson.
- Violet.**—The earliest of all.
- Red and Yellow.**—The earliest of all double bulbs to flower. Long before Crocus.

**PARROT TULIPS.**

The most beautiful and interesting class of Tulips, which should be in every garden. The flowers are very large and perfect in shape, the petals are corrugated and toothed, while the color is the most striking combination of crimson and golden yellow, streaked and edged with green, resembling the plumage of a parrot, whence these Tulips derive their name. A bed of these makes a gorgeous display, paying a hundredfold for any trouble that may be bestowed upon them.

Price, 4 cents each;  
35 cents per dozen.

- Admiral of Constantinople.**—Red, streaked with orange.
- Colour Cafe.**—A dark brown color. Very desirable.
- Gloriosa.**—Yellow, striped with red.
- Perfecta.**—Yellow ground, shaded and spotted and scarlet feathered.
- Markgraf.**—Yellow and orange.
- Lutea Major.**—Bright yellow.
- Fine Mixed Parrots.**—All colors.

**LATE FLOWERING SINGLE TULIPS.  
FINE VARIETIES.**

These late Tulips flower long after the other varieties of Tulips are gone. They have beautiful flowers and are valuable for a succession.

Price, 4 cents each;  
40 cents per dozen.

- Bouton d'Or.**—Pure yellow; the deepest yellow Tulip in existence.
- Golden Crown.**—Yellow, bordered with bright red.
- Gesneriana.**—Beautiful scarlet; very large flower. Tall grower.
- Sulphur Crown.**—(Maiden Blush.) White, with pink border. Very beautiful.

**LATE FLOWERING DOUBLE TULIPS.  
NAMED VARIETIES.**

Price, 3 cents each;  
or the set of five for 12 cents.



DOUBLE TULIPS.

- Blue Flag.**—Richest sky blue. The only Tulip of this color.
- Marriage de Ma Fille.**—White, with cherry crimson, feathered. Extra fine.
- Overyinnaar.**—Blue and white feathered. Extra.
- Pæonygold.**—A rich scarlet, feathered yellow.
- Yellow Rose.**—Splendid golden yellow, very large flower. The best of the yellow Tulips. Extra. Price, \$2.00 per hundred.

# DAFFODILS AND NARCISSESS.

"Daffodils  
That come before the swallows dare, and take  
The winds of March with beauty."

—SHAKESPEARE.

**T**HE wonderful creations in the way of new varieties have awakened an interest and enthusiasm among the lovers of flowers that has placed this, "The Flower of the Poets," in the front rank of popularity, and they merit all the praise that can be bestowed upon them. Appearing, as they do, just after bleak Winter, they turn our gardens, lawns and woodlawn walks into gorgeous masses of gold and silver, with a fragrance that is enchanting. They are equally valuable for growing in pots for Winter flowering, and some of the varieties are forced in immense quantities by florists for cut flowers in Winter. Narcissus are of the easiest culture and all, except the Polyanthus varieties on page 11, are perfectly hardy. Our collection has been much enriched, and embraces in addition to the old favorites many new varieties, including the magnificent new hybrids. We are also importing direct from China some of the genuine and wonderful "Chinese Oriental Narcissus," called by the natives "Joss Flower," or "Flower of the Gods."



## GIANT-FLOWERED NARCISSESS OR DAFFODILS.

**NOTE.**—In describing Narcissus we have referred to the "perianth" and "trumpet;" the latter is the long center, funnel-like tube, and the "perianth" is the surrounding row of petals, or leaves. All Narcissus on this page are hardy for garden planting. Also excellent for Winter flowering indoors. (If desired by mail, add the rate of 10 cents per dozen for postage.)



## LARGE TRUMPET NARCISSESS—All Yellow.

- Ard-Righ, or Irish King.**—(*Trumpet Major.*) Earliest and most vigorous "Giant Trumpet Daffodil" in cultivation. Fine, bold flowers of immense size. Perianth and trumpet full, rich yellow. Extra fine sort for pot culture and forcing. Price, 6 cents each; six for 30 cents.
- Emperor.**—The Giant Narcissus. Largest of all. Flowers of richest yellow, trumpet immense, petals of perianth so large they overlap, and measure three and a half inches across. Petals a shade lighter than the trumpet. Price, 15 cents each; four for 50 cents.
- Golden Spur.**—Extra large, bold, rich, yellow flowers; foliage very broad and striking, unusually robust habit. Unsurpassed for gardens, pots, or forcing. Price, 10 cents each; \$1.00 per dozen.
- Henry Irving.**—Long, beautifully frilled trumpet, nearly two inches wide at the mouth, of rich, golden yellow color. Petals of perianth very wide, over-lapping, bright yellow. Received first-class certificate. Price, 10 cents each; \$1.00 per dozen.
- Hale's Beaten Gold, or Maximus.**—Large flower, rich yellow, elegantly twisted perianth, trumpet deep golden, large, well flanged. Price, 10 cents each; \$1.00 per dozen.
- Obvallaris.**—"Tenby Daffodil." Elegantly formed, medium sized flower of rich yellow. Splendid for forcing. Price, 8 cents each; 85 cents per dozen.



## LARGE TRUMPET NARCISSESS.

### Two-Colored Varieties—White and Yellow.

- Dean Herbert.**—A beautiful new variety, with very large, wide, bright yellow trumpet and creamy white perianth, very distinct. Price, 10 cents each; \$1.00 per dozen.
- Empress.**—A magnificent, large variety, bold and erect. A rare beauty. Some give this the palm of being the best of the two-colored trumpets. Perianth white and of great substance; trumpet rich yellow. Price, 15 cents each; four for 50 cents.
- Grandee.**—Flowers of the largest size, with broad, snow white petals and a magnificent yellow tube. Very beautiful. A flower of great substance, and grand for cutting. Price, 15 cents each; six for 75 cents.



NARCISSESS, HORSFIELDI.

- Horsfieldi.**—The "Queen of the Daffodils." This variety is considered the best of all Narcissus. Try it. Very large, flowers pure white, with rich, yellow trumpet. Very stately and beautiful, and one of the most elegant for ladies' corsage wear. This magnificent flower was raised by a Lancashire weaver—John Horsfield—and it has made him famous. Price, 10 cents each; \$1.00 per dozen.
- Scoticus.**—The "Scotch Garland Flower," or "Large-Flowering Lent Lily." Large flowers of creamy white, bright yellow trumpet, elegantly flanged and serrated. Price, 6 cents each; 50 cents per dozen.
- Giant Princess.**—(*Ajax Princeps.*) A magnificent flower. One of the finest specimens of the Trumpet type. Cream perianth, with golden yellow trumpet. Price, 8 cents each; 75 cents per dozen.
- Moschates.**—White perianth. Trumpet opens creamy white and turns to pure white. It is very large and showy, and it never fails to please everybody. Price, 15 cents each; four for 50 cents.

### All White Trumpet Narcissus.

- Pallidus Præcox.**—The "White Pyrenees Daffodils." One of the earliest and most beautiful varieties. Both trumpet and perianth are clear sulphur white. Was awarded a first-class certificate by the London Royal Horticultural Society. One of the best for forcing. Price, 6 cents each; 60 cents per dozen.
- Albicans.**—The "White Spanish Daffodil." Creamy white, with a silvery white trumpet, slightly flushed with primrose and elegantly recurved at the brim. Price, 10 cents each; six for 50 cents.



## THE TRUE POET'S DAFFODILS.

### Narcissus, with Miniature Saucer-shaped Cups.

- Biflorus.**—(*Two-flowered Poeticus.*) Twin flowers borne on one stalk. The color is pure white, with yellow cup. Price, four for 10 cents; 25 cents per dozen.
- Poeticus Ornatus.**—Large, beautifully formed, pure white flowers, with saffron cup, tinged with rosy scarlet. A magnificent cut flower. Very early. This is our special favorite of all Narcissus. Try it. Price, 5 cents each; 50 cents per dozen.
- Poeticus.**—The "Pheasant's Eye," or "Poet's Narcissus," pure white flowers, with orange cup, edged with crimson. Splendid cut flower. Price, four for 10 cents; 25 cents per dozen.
- Poeticus Poetarum.**—(New.) The flowers of this new variety are much larger and the orange rim more distinct in the cup. This beautiful variety will be welcomed as a decided improvement over the old Poeticus. Price, 5 cents each; 50 cents per dozen.

# Double Narcissus or Daffodils.

Double (Camellia-Flowered) Narcissus.

## YELLOW VARIETY.

**Incomparable, fl. pl.**—"Butter and Eggs." Full double flowers of rich yellow, with orange nectary. Splendid forcing variety. Price, 4 cents each; 40 cents per dozen.

## "GARDENIA FLOWERED." WHITE VARIETY.

**Alba Plena Odorata.**—"The Double White Poet's Narcissus." Snow white, Gardenia-like flowers, exquisitely scented. Price, 4 cents each; 35 cents per dozen.

## TWO-COLORED VARIETIES—WHITE AND YELLOW.

There are no finer Narcissus than the Orange and Sulphur Phoenix. Especially is the Sulphur Phoenix extra fine. The flower is as large almost as a Pæony. Be sure and try them.

**Orange Phoenix.**—"Eggs and Bacon." This beautiful variety has double white flowers, with orange nectary. Splendid for pot culture and cutting. Price, 6 cents each; 65 cents per dozen.

**Sulphur (or Silver) Phoenix.**—"Codlins and Cream." Large, creamy white flowers, with sulphur nectary. Exquisite corsage flower, and fine for growing in pots. Price, 15 cents each; four for 50 cents.

## POLYANTHUS NARCISSUS. Or BUNCH FLOWERED DAFFODILS. . . . .



NARCISSUS, PAPER WHITE.

The Polyanthus varieties of Narcissus are not only beautiful, but deliciously sweet scented and of the easiest culture. Very free flowering and suitable for window-garden, conservatory or garden, continuing long in bloom. They have tall spikes of bloom, bearing from six to twenty-four flowers each. The pure white petals and gold cup of some varieties, the yellow with the orange cup of others, and the self whites and yellows, render them great favorites.

**NOTE.**—Polyanthus Narcissus, although not considered hardy, have lived out for two Winters in the vicinity of Boston with a slight covering of straw and leaves, and produced much larger flowers, and more of them, than when grown in the house in pots.

## WHITE VARIETY.

**Paper White.**—(Totus Albus.) Pure snow white flowers in clusters. This variety is perhaps more largely forced for cut flowers than any other, millions of them being used for the large flower markets of the world. Price, 5 cents each; 40 cents per dozen.

## YELLOW VARIETIES.

**Grand Soleil d'Or.**—Rich yellow, with reddish orange cup. A favorite bedding and cutting variety. Price, 8 cents each; 75 cents per dozen.

**Gloriosus.**—Immense trusses of pure white, with primrose colored cups. Very early. Splendid for force. Price, 8 cents each; 75 cents per dozen.

**Double Roman.**—Clusters of white flowers, with double citron colored cups. It is very early, and grown principally and largely for forcing. Price, 5 cents each; 40 cents per doz.

## HOOP PETTICOAT, or Medusa's Trumpet Narcissus.



HOOP PETTICOAT NARCISSUS.

Bold and shapely flowers. They are gems for pot culture, and bear from six to twelve flowers to each bulb. For planting in groups around the edges of lawns, and especially for edgings for beds, this class is superbly adapted. The bulbs of the Hoop Petticoat varieties are all small, but produce handsome flowers.

**Bulbocodium.**—The "large Yellow Hoop Petticoat," rich golden yellow. Price, 8 cents each; 85 cents per dozen.

**Citrim.**—The "large Sulphur Hoop Petticoat," large sulphur flowers, unique and beautiful. Price, 5 cents each; 50 cents per dozen.

**"Algerian White Hoop Petticoat."**—(*Monophyllus, or Clusii*) Pure snow white, very early, will bloom at Christmas if potted in September. Price, 8 cents each; 85 cents per dozen.

## DOUBLE TRUMPET DAFFODILS.



DAFFODIL, VON SION.

**Von Sion.**—The famous "Old Double Yellow Daffodil." Rich golden yellow perianth and trumpet, one of the best forcing sorts, immense quantities being grown for this purpose, both in Europe and America. Price, 4 cents each; three for 10 cents; 30 cents per dozen.

TRITILEA UNIFLORA.

This is one of the choicest additions to Winter flowering bulbs that has been offered in many years. The bulbs are small, and several can be planted in a pot, each one of which will send up several flower scapes, bearing star-shaped blossoms one inch in diameter, pure white, elegantly lined with celestial blue. As the flowers follow each other successively, and last a long time before fading, a pot of these bulbs is never without flowers for several months in mid-Winter. They are also quite hardy, and can be planted in the open ground, where they will bloom elegantly in the early Spring. We earnestly advise all lovers of flowers to plant this beautiful gem. It is sure to delight you. It is of the easiest culture, and always sure to thrive. Price, fine bulbs, 4 cents each; three for 10 cents; twelve for 35 cents.



GIANT GOLDEN SACRED LILY.

SCILLA SIBIRICA, or SQUILL---Star Hyacinth.



SCILLA SIBIRICA

Scilla Sibirica is one of the loveliest Spring flowers. Color almost as deep as the sky itself. Quite hardy, and flowers out of doors at the same time as the Snowdrop, in front of which it gives a splendid effect. Planted in pots and kept indoors it may be had in bloom as early as Christmas. Its magnificent flowers make it suitable for any decorations whatever. Price, two for 5 cents; 25 cents per dozen.

The Chinese Sacred  
 \*\*\* OR \*\*\*  
 Oriental Narcissus.

A Variety of Polyanthus Narcissus.

The "Shui Sin Far," or Water Fairy Flower, Joss Flower, or Flower of the Gods, etc., as it is called by the Celestials, is a variety of Narcissus, bearing in lavish profusion chaste flowers of silvery white, with golden yellow cups. They are of exquisite beauty and entrancing perfume. It is grown by the Chinese, according to their ancient custom, to herald the advent of their new year and as a symbol of good luck. The bulbs are grown by a method known only to themselves, whereby they attain great size and vitality, insuring luxurious growth and immense spikes of flowers. In fact, the incredibly short time required to bring the bulbs into bloom (four to six weeks after planting) is one of the wonders of nature. "You can almost see them grow," succeeding almost everywhere and with everybody. They do well in pots of earth, but are more novel and beautiful grown in shallow bowls of water, with enough fancy pebbles to prevent them from toppling over when in bloom. A dozen bulbs started at intervals will give a succession of flowers throughout the Winter. We are importing direct from China immense bulbs of the true large-flowering variety. Price, 15 cents each; four for 50 cents.

GIANT GOLDEN SACRED LILY.

The flowers of this beautiful Sacred Lily are almost identical with the Chinese variety, except that they are of the most lovely shade of deep golden yellow, making a fine contrast with the white bloom of that noted kind. The bulbs are not nearly so large, but the trusses of flowers are of good size, making this a charming bulb for house culture. Grows in water like the old variety. Price, 5 cents each; six for 20 cents; 35 cents per dozen. Try a dozen and be delighted.

JONQUILS.

Much prized for their charming, large, golden and deliciously sweet-scented flowers, perfectly hardy and flowering very early in the Spring; also admirably adapted for Winter flowering in the house. Three to six bulbs in a four or five-inch pot.

**Odorus, Single.**—A bright yellow perianth deeply lobed and very fragrant. Price, 2 cents each; 20 cents per dozen.

**Odorus, Double.**—Flowers full, double, and of a golden yellow color. Fragrant. Price, 5 cents each; 50 cents per dozen.

**Campanelles.**—The best of the Jonquil section. Perianth six lobed, spreading, and of a light yellow color. Price, 2 cents each; 30 cents per dozen.



Chinese Sacred Lily

### CHIONODOXA LUCILÆ.

(Glory of the Snow.)



CHIONODOXA LUCILÆ.

One of the most lovely Spring flowering bulbous plants ever introduced, producing spikes of lovely azure blue flowers, with pure white centers. It is one of the earliest of all flowers, blooming before the Crocus, and sure to be more than satisfactory to those who plant it. For Winter blooming this bulb is also lovely. Price, strong home-grown bulbs, 3 cents each; twelve for 30 cents.

### HYACINTHUS CANDICANS.

This is not unlike our Spring blooming Hyacinths. Its leaves are deep green, fleshy, resembling some of the Yuccas. The flowers are white, in handsome, pendulous bells, arranged on pyramidal spikes, often reaching to the height of three feet or more in strong plants. A strong bulb will give from two to three flower spikes, and these produce from thirty to fifty flowers. The plants come into bloom in July, and bloom continuously until October. It is hardy. Price, 10 cents each; three for 25 cents.



HYACINTHUS CANDICANS.

## CROCUS.

The Crocus is one of the first flowers of Spring, and one of the best for blooming in the house during Winter. Half a dozen bulbs may be planted in a pot, and will make a very pretty show. For garden culture plant bulbs two inches deep and two or three inches apart. They are so cheap and pretty they ought to be found in every garden in abundance. They bloom splendidly when planted on the lawn among the grass. They lift their bright heads up through the sod very early, and give the lawn a charming aspect. The sorts we offer are especially strong and fine.

Price, 8 cents per dozen; 40 cents per hundred, by express. If by mail, 50 cents per hundred.

- Sir Walter Scott.**—Striped white and purple.
- Cloth of Gold.**—Brightest golden yellow.
- Cloth of Silver.**—Beautiful silver.
- Dandy.**—A light blue, bordered with white.
- David Rizzio.**—Richest dark purple.
- Mont Blanc.**—Purest white.
- Giant Yellow.**—Fine yellow.
- Extra Fine Mixture.**—All colors.



BED AND CLUSTER OF CROCUS.

## Lilies for Fall Planting

The Set of eight lovely Lilies on this page, all distinct, costing \$1.65, sent for only \$1.25. This is a great offer.

"The fairest of all things that blossom and grow,  
Sweet as the Summer and pure as the snow,  
Is the Lily that tells  
Like the glad Easter bells,  
Once more the sweet story which all hearts should know."

### LILIUM HARRISII—The True Bermuda Easter Lily.

This peerless Lily is the greatest acquisition to floriculture made in many years. Their profusion of bloom, the remarkably short time required to bring them into flower, and the certainty to produce abundant bloom and also the ease with which they can be manipulated to be flowered at any desired period, such as Christmas, Easter and other special occasions, render them invaluable. The flowers are delightfully fragrant, pure waxy white, of great substance, and if cut as soon as they are open, or partially open, they can be kept for two weeks. A short time only is required to bring them into bloom. Bulbs potted in August can be had in flower in November if desired. A succession of bloom can be kept up from November to May by bringing the pots of rooted bulbs in from cold frames at intervals throughout the Winter. The quantity of bloom produced is marvelous. The average production of bulbs five to seven inches in circumference, even when forced, is from five to eight flowers, and of bulbs seven to nine inches, eight to twelve flowers; and if desired, a second crop of flowers, frequently equal to the first, can be secured the same season by drying the plants off for a time after blooming and then again starting them. Blooming plants in pots form typical Easter offerings and presents for decoration of window, table, house or church. Nothing is more appropriately beautiful and highly appreciated. Thousands upon thousands are sold in the large cities every Winter for this purpose. As a garden Lily it is of great beauty, being entirely hardy except in northern climates, where it requires a protection of leaves or litter to the depth of five or six inches. Price, 15 cents each; four for 50 cents. Larger bulbs, 20 cents each; three for fifty cents. Extra large, 50 cents each, or three for \$1.25.

### LILIUM CANDIDUM.

The old-fashioned pure white garden Lily, also known as Easter Lily and Annunciation Lily. One of the hardiest. Flowers snow white, with heavy yellow stamens and sweetest fragrance. It bears from five to twenty blossoms. This is the most decided variety we have in expressing its preference for a planting time. *It must* be planted in the

early Autumn to succeed well, as it makes its leaf growth at once after planting, and prepares itself for early flowering. The bulbs are sometimes kept in cold storage for Spring sales, but never do quite so well. We have a

very large sale of this bulb to florists for forcing for Easter trade, and have imported this season eighty thousand bulbs. The prices are lower than for many years, and bulbs very fine. Customers will do well to plant a bed of twenty-five or more for a permanent bed or border. Price, 20 cents each; three bulbs for 50 cents; \$1.50 per dozen.

### LANCIFOLIUM ALBUM.

This is one of the most beautiful of all Lilies. Pure white and very fragrant. Price, 20 cents each.

### LONGIFOLIUM JAPONICUM.

The freest flowering of all Lilies. Pure white, spotted scarlet, very showy. Price, 20 cents each.

### THUNBERGIAN AUREUM.

This is the lovely Kikak Lily so much in favor with the Japanese. The richest colored of all Lilies. Price, 20 cents each.

### TIGRINUM FLORE PLENO.

Bright orange, spotted black, and very double. Price, 25 cents each; three for 60 cents.

### SPECIOSUM RUBRUM.

A beautiful bright rose, spotted with a rich velvety crimson. Price, 25 cents each; three for 60 cents.

### LILIUM AURATUM. The Gold-Banded Lily of Japan.

This is the highest type of flowering bulbous plants. The most beautiful and fragrant of all our list. The flowers are of immense size, being fully twice as large as those of almost any other Lily. There is wonderful beauty in the growth of this gorgeous flower; first, the dry, scaly bulb, then the sturdy stalk pushing through the earth, next the dark green leaves and flower buds, and finally the dazzling white and gold blossom. This noble Lily, which, when first introduced into this country but a score of years since, sold at five dollars each, can now be had for a trifle. The new bulbs are brought from Japan for us each year, and only such will give best results. They are shipped to us wrapped in a ball of clay and arrive plump and sound, every one ready to bloom. Price, fine bulbs, 20 cents each; three for 50 cents; \$1.75 per dozen, post paid.

Lily Harrisii is ready now; the other varieties and Lily of the Valley cannot be sent until November. Order now, and we will file your order and send as soon as we receive them from abroad.



LILY HARRISII.



LILIUM CANDIDUM





LILY OF THE VALLEY.

||| **IXIAS.** |||



IXIAS.

**T**HE IXIAS produce their beautiful flowers in spikes, and are of the most dazzling and brilliant colors, and sure to attract great attention. It is only a few years that they have been grown in this country to any extent, but in that time, like the Freesia, they have become very popular. For pot culture in the house they give great satisfaction, being of easy culture and free bloomers. Half a dozen bulbs can be planted in a five-inch pot, and the display is magnificent. For open ground culture give them Winter protection with leaves or straw. They are very cheap, and all lovers of odd and beautiful flowers should certainly add them to their collection. The sorts we

offer are new and very fine. Price, 3 cents each; six for 15 cents; 25 cents per dozen.

**SPARAXIS.**

From the Cape of Good Hope, producing flowers about the size and shape of those of the Crocus. The colors are of an infinite variety. Pure white, yellow, orange, red, purple and violet are to be found, either separate or blended, in pleasing variegation. Three or four bulbs may be put in a four-inch pot with good effect. They are charming. Try them. Price, 3 cents each; 30 cents per dozen.

**LILY OF THE VALLEY...**

The Lily of the Valley is one of the most useful and greatly admired plants grown. The modest bell-shaped flowers of the purest white are highly prized for cutting purposes, and for flowering in pots in the Winter they are exceedingly well adapted. Beautiful and most interesting ornamental designs for the parlor or conservatory may be produced by planting the Lily crowns in Crocus pots or in pyramidal pots made especially for this purpose, and pierced with holes. They will last several weeks in beauty. By taking them in at intervals a succession of different designs may be kept up all Winter. They are also forced in immense quantities by florists, but they are the most charming when grown in large patches, in partially shaded localities around the lawn, near the borders of streams, lakes, etc., being perfectly hardy.

Price, 3 cents each; 30 cents per dozen.

**FRITILLARIA MELEAGRIS.**

(Snake's Head or Turk's Cap.)

Very early flowering bulbs, suitable either for garden or pot culture. In pots they bloom during January or February, and are very attractive. They resemble Lily flowers, and are borne on graceful, drooping stems. An attractive object to anyone's garden or window. Price, for assorted colors, 10 cents each; three for 25 cents.

**FRITILLARIA IMPERIALIS.**

(Crown Imperials.)

Well-known bulbs of large size, producing an umbel of bell-shaped flowers of various colors early in the Spring. They are entirely hardy and are very showy.

**Mixed Colors.**—Yellow, red, orange, etc. Price, 25 cents each.



**FRITILLARIAS.**

MELEAGRIS.



# Anemones.

Very beautiful and brilliant Spring flowering bulbs, which should be found in all gardens. They possess a beautiful range of very fine colors, such as brilliant scarlet, red, blue, rose, striped, carnation, etc. For pot culture they are very fine indeed, and succeed best if left in the same pot year after year, without removing or disturbing.

**Single.**—All colors mixed. Price, 3 cents each; six for 15 cents. | **Double.**—All colors mixed. Price, 4 cts. each; twelve for 40 cts.



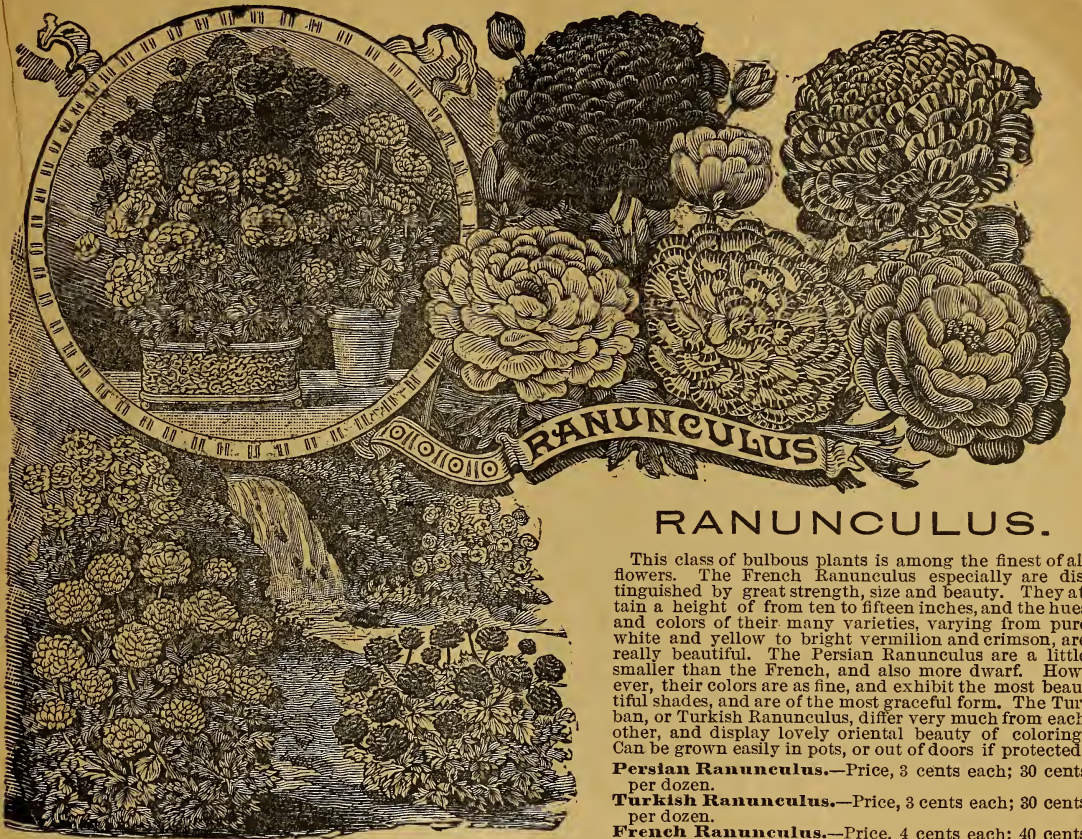
## GIANT SNOWDROPS.

Beautiful, dwarf, white flowers, pushing up through the snow in the Spring, a habit from which arose this name. They are lovely little blossoms, and should be found in every garden. Indoors they are equally pretty, and easily brought into bloom. Being dwarf, they are usually planted along walks or the margins of beds. The Giant Snowdrops we offer are much superior to the common varieties, producing large flowers.

**Giant Single Snowdrop.**—Price, 2 cents each; 20 cents per dozen.

**Giant Double Snowdrop.**—Price, 3 cents each; 30 cents per dozen.

With each order we send instructions how to plant, grow and care for all kinds of bulbs, both for house and garden culture.



**RANUNCULUS.**

This class of bulbous plants is among the finest of all flowers. The French Ranunculus especially are distinguished by great strength, size and beauty. They attain a height of from ten to fifteen inches, and the hues and colors of their many varieties, varying from pure white and yellow to bright vermilion and crimson, are really beautiful. The Persian Ranunculus are a little smaller than the French, and also more dwarf. However, their colors are as fine, and exhibit the most beautiful shades, and are of the most graceful form. The Turban, or Turkish Ranunculus, differ very much from each other, and display lovely oriental beauty of coloring. Can be grown easily in pots, or out of doors if protected.

- Persian Ranunculus.**—Price, 3 cents each; 30 cents per dozen.
- Turkish Ranunculus.**—Price, 3 cents each; 30 cents per dozen.
- French Ranunculus.**—Price, 4 cents each; 40 cents per dozen.

**THE BERMUDA BUTTERCUP OXALIS.**

**An Unrivalled Winter Flowering Pot Plant.**

This is one of the finest Winter flowering plants for pot culture that we have ever seen. It is such a strong, luxuriant grower that one bulb will be sufficient for a six or eight-inch pot. Place in a dark, cool position for a few weeks to root thoroughly, and remove to a sunny situation in the window or conservatory, in a temperature of about 60 deg. Fahrenheit, and the great profusion of bloom produced in uninterrupted abundance for weeks will astonish and delight you. Flowers of the purest bright buttercup yellow. Well grown plants have produced as high as seventy flower stems at one time, and over one thousand flowers in one season. The flowers, and frequently the leaves, fold up at night and open again the next morning, but when grown in a partially shaded situation the flowers remain open all the time. Properly treated, the plants will flower in six weeks from the time the bulbs are planted. We do not claim the Bermuda Buttercup Oxalis to be strictly a new plant, but a greatly improved selection from Oxalis Cernua, grown in the congenial soil and climate of Bermuda until the bulbs have attained great strength, producing bulbs, plants and flowers larger and more luxuriant in all parts than the type. Excels all bulbous plants in profusion of bloom. It is graceful, and delights all who see it. Price, 5 cents each; 50 cents per dozen.



OXALIS, BERMUDA BUTTERCUP.

**OXALIS.**

These varieties of Oxalis are all for Winter blooming. They make the most beautiful hanging pots and baskets, producing a mass of flowers all Winter, which in brilliant and beautiful colors are truly charming. Winter blooming Oxalis are always sure to please. Plant five or six bulbs in a six-inch pot. They commence growth immediately after planting. Our mixture embraces pink, white, yellow, red, etc. Price for a mixture of all colors, 3 cents each; 30 cents per dozen.

**Oxalis Cernua Flore Pleno.**—The double-flowered yellow Oxalis. Very desirable. Price, 5 cents each, six for 25 cents.

# THE FLORAL FIRE CRACKER

(*Brodiaea Coccinea.*)



BRODIAEA COCCINEA, OR FLORAL FIRECRACKER.

This beautiful and interesting Winter blooming bulb is a sort of *Brodiaea*, but entirely unlike any other variety in both form and color. It is a striking beauty, and one that catches every eye. Its blooms are borne in clusters at the end of long, slender stems, and droop like a *Fuchsia*. They are two or three inches in length, of a deep, bright, crimson scarlet color, tipped with green and white. It is among the easiest of all bulbs to grow, and it is sure to succeed and bloom elegantly with any one. Pot the bulbs at any time during the Fall, and treat them as recommended on leaflet accompanying each order. In this lovely flower our friends will find a most beautiful and novel thing, and unlike anything you have ever grown or seen. Price, fine bulbs, 5 cents each; six for 25 cents.

# IRIS---FLOWERING FLAG.

(*Fleur-de-Lis.*)

The Iris are fast coming into favor. They are entirely hardy, and increase rapidly when planted in the flower garden. They should be planted in the Fall.

**Iris, Susiana.**—If every lover of flowers could see this grand plant in bloom, we really believe not one in a hundred would refuse to pay a dollar each for one or more bulbs of it. Among all flowers there is hardly one of such oddity and striking beauty. The bloom is of enormous size, and in describing it we say "it is chocolate and black mottled, beautifully veined with grayish white," yet from this no one can form a correct idea of how the plant looks. It is indescribable, and the planter will be surprised when he sees it. It is perfectly hardy, and blooms in May. In July the foliage dies down, and the bulbs lie dormant until late Fall or the next Spring. Try it, and when it blooms you will undoubtedly pronounce it the most beautiful flower in your garden. Ready in November. Price, 25 cents each; three for 60 cents.



IRIS, HISPANICA.

**Iris, Hispanica.**—(Spanish Iris.) The Spanish Iris are grown in England by the millions for cut flowers. Perfectly hardy. They are very recommendable. The colors and shape of the flowers resemble the most beautiful Orchids. The colors are very striking, while the substance of the flower is much more permanent than the other varieties of Iris, causing them to last in bloom much longer. Don't fail to try a bed of Spanish Iris. We offer them in three colors—sky blue, pure white, and golden yellow. Price, 3 cents each; six for 15 cents; 40 cents per dozen; \$2.00 per hundred.

**Iris, Pavana.**—(Peacock Iris.) This beautiful Iris is very attractive. It is a sky blue color, with a peacock eye of dark blue on each of the petals. It certainly is a gem. Price, 5 cents each; six for 25 cents.

**NOTE.**—The Iris are perfectly hardy and should be planted in the Fall for Spring blooming. Every bulb will flower the first year with the exception of *Iris Susiana*, which is shy in bloom until well established.

# Freesia Refracta Alba.

No description can do adequate justice to this beautiful plant. The flowers are two inches long and about the same in width, shaped like miniature *Gladioli*. Borne in clusters of six to ten on depressed horizontal scapes. The body of the flower is pure white, with lower segments spotted lemon yellow. The perfume is most delicious, being a mixture of *Mignonette*, *Violet* and *Jasmine*, and one plant is sufficient to perfume a large room, without the overbearing perfume of *Hyracinths* or *Tuberoses*. The plant has tooth-shaped bulbs and flat, spreading leaves. Its cultivation is of the simplest, requiring only to be potted in October, to be watered sparingly at first, placed in a sunny window and watered more as growth progresses. When out of flower store in some place and repot at proper season in fresh soil for another year's growth. Price, 3 cents each; six fine bulbs for 15 cents; twelve for 25 cents.



FREESIA REFRACTA ALBA.

# CALLA LILIES.

Everyone needs a *Calla* for Winter bloom. Here are the best.  
**The Dwarf Calla.**—Grows ten to fifteen inches high, and produces many blooms. Price 25 cents each.  
**Calla Ethiopea.**—The old-fashioned sort. In three sizes. Price, small bulbs that will bloom, 10 cents each; large bulbs, 25 cents each; extra large bulbs, 50 cents each.  
**Black Calla.**—(*Arum Sanctum.*) A freak of nature, and very odd. Price, 35 cents each.  
**Yellow Calla, Hastata.**—Lovely yellow flowers. This is becoming quite popular. Price, fine bulbs, 50 cents each.  
**SPECIAL OFFER**—The Set of Four Distinct *Callas* for \$1.00.

## Ornithogalum Arabicum.

We introduce this as a new Winter blooming bulb of great beauty and value. In magnificence there is nothing like it among Winter blooming bulbs or plants. Even the grand Hyacinth must be preceded by the stately beauty of this flower. It is a native of Arabia. Bulb large and solid, closely resembling that of a Hyacinth and requiring exactly the same culture. Leaves long and narrow; flower spikes eighteen to twenty-four inches high, strong and graceful, bearing an immense cluster of large, pearly white flowers, having a jet black center. The individual flowers keep perfect many weeks before fading, so that for more than a month this grand spike of bloom is in full glory. Its durability is almost without an equal among flowers. Add to this its delicate aromatic fragrance, and we have a Winter bloomer which all must admit stands without a rival. Its culture is the easiest, as it will grow in any position in any window. A bulb can be planted in a four-inch pot, or several in a larger pot or box. Pot in September, October or November. They can even be kept and planted as late as February 1st. For open ground culture they do well if protected from freezing severely. Price, 6 cents each, or three for 15 cents.

## Amaryllis Johnsonii.

Lovely bulbous plants for Winter or early Spring blooming. Give plenty of water while growing. When through blooming, gradually withhold water, so that they may become dormant during the Summer. Start again in the Fall by repotting in fresh soil and increasing the supply of water gradually. This is the large crimson variety that is very popular. Immense Lily-like flowers of deep crimson, borne on strong stalks of from five to eight flowers. Very desirable. Price, fine bulbs, 50 cents each.

## Allium Neapolitanum.

This plant has graceful leaves from eight inches to a foot long, of the darkest green, forming a very cheerful mass. Each plant bears from one to three scapes or trusses of flowers, which are pure white, about one-fourth of an inch in diameter. Many of the trusses bear over one hundred flowers each. Price, 3 cents each; 30 cents per dozen.

### HOW TO GROW BULBS IN THE HOUSE IN THE WINTER.

The past two Winters we have found out the best and prettiest way to force all kinds of bulbs in the house. "No one is too old to learn," is a true saying. And we have found it true in the manner of forcing bulbs. Our knowing how to force bulbs comes through our mother, from whom we learned much that is true and beautiful. This is the way she beautifies her whole house during the bleak, dreary Winter months: Take common split baskets, peck size, such as are used to carry grapes to market in (they can be procured at any grocery store), fill with good, rich soil, and plant Hyacinths, Narcissus, Freesias, and in fact, all bulbs in them. It is best to plant only one kind of bulb in each basket. In one put Narcissus, in another Hyacinths, and so on. When planted, water and carry to the cellar. After letting stand for a month or six weeks so as to become rooted, bring them in a living-room (not too warm), water freely, and you will be surprised how easy and what beautiful flowers you can have. They need not be all brought up from the cellar at one time, but a few baskets at a time, and you will thus prolong their blooming several months, for as fast as the ones up are through blooming remove the baskets to the cellar and replace with other baskets that have been planted. We advise all our patrons to try this method, as the baskets are much better for the bulbs than flower pots.

# ROSES FOR FALL PLANTING.

OUR ADVICE TO OUR PATRONS IN THE SOUTH IS TO  
... . TRY PLANTING ROSES IN THE FALL ... .

## SAMPLE COLLECTION OF 20 ROSES FOR \$1.00.

We here offer you a choice lot of twenty fine varieties of Roses to give Fall planting a test. If only half of the collection lives, you will have the worth of your money. These are the best kinds for Fall planting. Below is the list of twenty choice Roses we offer for \$1.00. This offer is made to give you a chance to test Fall planting at very moderate cost. Large, two-year-old plants, 25 cents each; five for \$1.00.

**Burbank.**—Color clear pink. This is claimed to be an improved *Hermosa*, which is saying a great deal for it. Hardy.  
**Clothilde Soupert.**—The people's favorite; deep flesh center, outer petals white. Grand.  
**Enchantress.**—Creamy white, tinted buff in the center.  
**Duke of York.**—Flowers vary between rosy pink and white, tipped with red. It is a very showy and handsome variety.  
**Henry M. Stanley.**—The color is a rich shade of amber rose, delicately tinted with apricot yellow towards the center. Very desirable.  
**La France.**—This is everybody's favorite Rose. A peach colored pink variety that is hardy. Deliciously fragrant.  
**Monseur Furtado.**—This is claimed by some Rosarians to be the very best yellow Tea Rose. The buds and flowers are very double, and it makes a handsome bush.  
**Madame Lambard.**—A strong growing variety, with large, handsome buds and flowers of the richest hue. Deep rose, flushed with bright red, reverse of petals pink. Its worth is being fast demonstrated.  
**Marie Van Houtte.**—This is one of the prettiest and sweetest of all Roses. Of a faultless straw yellow color, outer petals washed with bright rosy crimson.  
**Marion Dinglee.**—Deep brilliant crimson. One of the darkest,

if not the very darkest, richest colored Tea Rose in existence.  
**Madame Abel Chatenay.**—This Rose is of the Testout family, which it resembles very much in habit of growth and flowers, which are of a deep rose color. Large and handsome and very fragrant. Fast becoming popular.  
**Maman Cochet.**—Acknowledged by all to be the grandest of Roses. A lovely shade of pink, shaded yellow.  
**Meteor.**—The best rich red Rose; dark velvety crimson.  
**Madame Honore Defresne.**—A lovely yellow Rose. None better.  
**Madame Schwallier.**—Probably the very best pink garden Rose. Very desirable.  
**Queen's Scarlet.**—The freest blooming of all red Roses. The color is velvety crimson. Entirely hardy.  
**The Queen.**—This is the hardiest of all the white Roses belonging to the Tea varieties. It is a beauty.  
**Triumph de Pernet Pere.**—A new red Rose that is fast growing popular.  
**White La France.**—Identical with La France, except in the color of its flowers, which are pure white, sometimes shaded with delicate fawn.  
**White Maman Cochet.**—The best white garden Rose. Extra fine.

## LIST OF BEST CLIMBING ROSES.

PRICE, 10 Cents Each; Six for 50 Cents. Large, Two-Year-Old Plants, 35 Cents Each, Except Where Noted.

**Allster Stella Gray.**—(*Golden Rambler*.) This is a grand Rose. We like it better than Yellow Rambler (*Aglaia*), although not quite so hardy.  
**Bardou Job.**—The richest colored of all Roses. Deep velvety crimson, almost black. Semi-double. Very handsome.  
**Climbing Perle des Jardins.**—Deep golden yellow.  
**Climbing Wootton.**—Deep, rich red. Fragrant.  
**Climbing Meteor.**—A rich, velvety crimson. Extra fine. Hardy.  
**Climbing Malmison.**—A lovely flesh color. Strong grower.  
**Climbing La France.**—A beautiful peach pink color of delicate shades. Hardy.  
**Climbing Bridesmaid.**—Identical with Bridesmaid. Lovely pink buds.  
**Climbing Paul Neyron.**—(*Madame Wagram*.) Large pink flowers of magnificent satin rose color. Extremely beautiful.  
**Crimson Rambler.**—This is the wonder of the age. No Rose will cause you more pleasure. Astonishes everybody who sees it. Bright scarlet in immense panicles of fifty or more blooms. Magnificent. Hardy.  
**Cloth of Gold.**—Clear golden yellow.

**Empress of China.**—Beautiful clear pink. Hardy.  
**Helene.**—The new red Rambler. Extra fine.  
**Mrs. Robert Peary.**—The greatest of all climbing hardy Roses. Largest size buds and flowers of the purest white. This is a grand Rose.  
**Marechal Niel.**—Everybody's favorite. Deep golden yellow. Very fragrant. Price, two-year-old plants, 50 cents each.  
**Mary Washington.**—Pure white, in large clusters. Hardy.  
**Pink Rambler.**—New. Deep, rich pink. Very handsome. Hardy.  
**Reine Marie Henriette.**—Cherry red. Sweet scented.  
**White Rambler.**—Pure white. An elegant Rose. Hardy.  
**Waltham Queen.**—Rich, red flowers of magnificent size.  
**W. A. Richardson.**—Orange yellow. Coppery shades.  
**White Marechal Niel.**—Same as Marechal Niel, except that the flowers are creamy white. Very desirable. Price, two-year-old plants, 50 cents each.  
**Yellow Rambler.**—This comes next to Crimson Rambler for beauty. It is the only hardy climbing yellow Rose. Cannot be praised too highly. Hardy.  
**Zella Pradel.**—Pure white. Full and sweet.

# THE "EXCELSIOR" LIST

OF NEW AND CHOICE

EVER-  
BLOOMING

# ROSES,

FOR HOUSE CULTURE OR  
OUTDOOR PLANTING. . .



We have taken great pains to cull from this list Roses of no special value. Our customers can rely on the Roses in this list to be the best of the old and new varieties of ever-bloomers. These Roses will all bloom next Summer if planted out this Fall.

Price, 10 cents each; any six of your own selection for 50 cents; any fifteen for \$1.00. Large two-year-old Roses, from this list, 30 cents each, or four for \$1.00. : : : : :

**Admiral Dewey.**—(New.) Light shade of lovely pink.  
**American Beauty.**—A universally admired rich red Rose.  
**Augustine Halem.**—Bright rosy red. Very sweet.  
**Bridesmaid.**—The loveliest of all pink Roses.  
**Beaute Inconstante.**—Changes color from yellow to crimson.  
**Beauty of Stapleford.**—Bright pink and rich rosy crimson.  
**Belle Sibrecht.**—One of the loveliest of pink Roses.  
**Burbank.**—Improved Hermosa. Color bright pink.  
**Catherine Mermet.**—Color a clear rosy pink, large.  
**Comtesse de Frigneuse.**—Deep golden yellow, large and full.  
**Champion of the World.**—Rich, deep, rosy pink. Very free.  
**Clothilde Soupert.**—The best of all Roses. Literally loaded with blooms, pure white, pink center. Very beautiful.  
**Christine de Noue.**—Color a rich crimson, deeper center.  
**Crown Princess Victoria.**—(White Malmaison.) Pure white.  
**Coquette de Lyon.**—(Yellow Hermosa.) Pure yellow.  
**Cornelia Cook.**—The old favorite white Rose. None better.  
**Charles Legrad.**—Color a fine chamois red, shaded crimson.  
**Child's Jewel.**—Has different colored blooms at one time.  
**Countess Eva Starhemberg.**—Rich creamy white, tinted golden yellow.  
**Clara Watson.**—(New.) Salmon pink. Extremely free in bloom.  
**Coronet.**—(New.) A lovely pink Rose with distinct white border on each petal.  
**Clara Barton.**—(New.) The color is a rare and exquisite shade of amber pink.  
**Dr. Raymond.**—Rich, velvety red.  
**Duchesse de Brabant.**—This is another old-time favorite.  
**Duchess of Albany.**—(Red La France.) Charming.  
**Devonensis.**—Magnolia fragrance, creamy white color.  
**Dr. Grill.**—Coppery yellow, with tawny reflex.  
**Duchess of Edinburgh.**—Large buds, intense dark crimson.  
**Duke of York.**—Rosy pink, flushed with white.  
**Duolle de Lyon.**—Deep golden yellow.  
**Ernest Metz.**—Color rosy carmine, deeper in the center.  
**Enchantress.**—(New.) Creamy white, tinted buff in center.  
**Enfant de Lyon.**—The sweet anise Rose.  
**Frances E. Willard.**—(New.) Lovely pure white. None better.  
**Francis Dubreuil.**—Deep, vivid crimson. A delightful Rose.  
**General Robert E. Lee.**—Color orange yellow, shaded white. Very rich and beautiful. The best Rose extant.  
**Grace Darling.**—Color porcelain rose, shaded crimson.  
**Golden Gate.**—Color a rich, creamy white, beautifully tinged with golden yellow. A very choice Rose.  
**Hermosa.**—Beautiful pink flowers, borne in clusters.  
**Henry M. Stanley.**—A rare shade of amber rose, delicately tinged with apricot yellow towards the center.  
**Helen Cambier.**—Salmon rose and coppery yellow. A very handsome Rose.  
**Highland Mary.**—(New.) Delicate white, tipped pink.  
**Isabella Sprunt.**—An old-time favorite yellow Rose.  
**J. B. Varonne.**—Scarlet crimson and buff color.  
**Kaiserin Augusta Victoria.**—Pure white. Hardy.  
**Luciole.**—Color bright carmine rose, shaded yellow.  
**Letty Coles.**—Color a soft, rosy pink, shaded with crimson.  
**La France.**—Too well known to need description. A favorite.  
**Louis Richard.**—Coppery yellow, tinted lilac.  
**Leonie Ostereth.**—(White Soupert.) Pure white. Grand bedder.  
**L'Innocence.**—(New.) Pure white. Very fine.  
**Liberty.**—A grand new red Rose.  
**Lady Dorothea.**—The greatly improved Sunset.  
**Lottie Bumgardner.**—Brilliant carmine, shaded peach.  
**Media.**—A grand yellow Rose of the largest size.  
**Madame Scipion Cochet.**—Color a soft primrose yellow.  
**Madame Caroline Testout.**—Color a brilliant satiny rose.  
**Madame Elie Lambert.**—A rich, creamy white, tinted yellow.  
**Madame Hoste.**—Long, pointed buds of pure white.  
**Malmaison.**—Creamy flesh, with rose center.  
**Mosella.**—(Yellow Soupert.) A grand yellow Rose.  
**Madame Pernet Ducher.**—(Yellow La France.) Lemon yellow.  
**Madame Abel Chatenay.**—Rosy red, with darker shadings. Superb.  
**Madame Etienne.**—A grand pink Rose. Known as the dwarf Mermet.

**Monthly Cabbage.**—A lovely pink Rose. Very fine.  
**Maid of Honor.**—A charming variety. Deep pink.  
**Madame Honore Defresne.**—One of the very best deep yellow Roses.  
**Mrs. Robt. Garrett.**—Probably the very best of all bright pink Roses.  
**Muriel Graham.**—This belongs to the Mermet family. Pale cream, faintly blushed rose.  
**Madame Welche.**—Color amber yellow and crimson rose.  
**Marion Dinger.**—Deep, brilliant, dark crimson.  
**Madame de Watteville.**—This is called the Tulip Rose. Color a rosy blush, mildly bordered with bright crimson.  
**Mademoiselle Francisca Kruger.**—Probably the best all-round bedding Rose we have. Deep coppery yellow.  
**Maman Cochet.**—(New.) Don't fail to try this beautiful Rose. Color a deep rose pink, shaded and touched with yellow.  
**Meteor.**—This Rose ranks at the head of all the dark, rich red Roses. None better.  
**Mrs. Degraw.**—The color is a rich, glossy pink. Hardy.  
**Madame Schwaller.**—A deep, rich pink, blooms in clusters of from five to twenty Roses. A great garden Rose.  
**Mademoiselle Cecile Berthod.**—A deep, rich golden yellow.  
**Marie Guillot.**—The old standby for a pure white Rose.  
**Madame Camille.**—Remarkable shade of salmon.  
**Niphotos.**—A most elegant white Tea Rose, enormous buds.  
**Perle des Jardins.**—Clear golden yellow. Very rich and beautiful.  
**Papa Gontier.**—Rich, bright red and crimson.  
**Princess Sagan.**—The color is a rich, velvety crimson.  
**Pierre Guillot.**—This superb Rose has no superior. Always in bloom, buds and flowers of enormous size, of the richest red.  
**Princess Beatrice.**—A coppery or ruddy yellow, distinctly edged with bright crimson. This is indeed a princess.  
**Princess Bonnie.**—(New.) Rich, velvety red, free bloomer.  
**President Carnot.**—(New.) Lovely fawn, shading to pearl. The best of all Roses.  
**Pink Soupert.**—A lovely pink bedding or pot Rose.  
**Princess Alice de Monaco.**—Creamy white on the outside petals, with a faint rosy blush on edges.  
**Princess Venosa.**—A lovely combination of deep rose and yellow shades. Very beautiful.  
**Priscilla.**—(White Maman Cochet.) The grandest of all white garden Roses.  
**Queen's Scarlet.**—This is a grand bedding Rose of the richest scarlet.  
**Red Malmaison.**—The color is a rich, dark crimson.  
**Rainbow.**—Blotched and streaked pink and crimson.  
**Souvenir de Victor Hugo.**—Color a lovely citron red, with amber and fawn shading.  
**Sunset.**—This is an exquisite orange yellow variety. Best Tea Rose grown.  
**Striped La France.**—Same as La France except the color is pink, with light stripes through it. Superb.  
**Snowflake.**—Pure white. Most profuse bloomer of all Roses.  
**Souvenir of Wootton.**—Rich crimson Roses, large clusters.  
**Striped Malmaison.**—Just what its name indicates.  
**Souvenir de Catherine Guillot.**—(New.) Color coppery rose, center shaded orange. Very beautiful.  
**Souvenir de Madame Eugene Verdier.**—Creamy white, shading to yellow. This is a very desirable new Rose.  
**Syph.**—(New.) Flowers ivory white, tinted with peach color. A very beautiful blending of colors.  
**Sanguinea.**—(Otaheite Rose.) Brilliant velvety crimson. Grand for house culture.  
**Silver King.**—The largest and best hardy pink Rose.  
**Triumph de Pernet Pere.**—Magenta red, passing to rich crimson. A very fine variety.  
**The Queen.**—Beautiful, long buds. The color is a pure snowy white.  
**The Bride.**—This is a pure white Rose, of the largest size, buds and flowers of most perfect form.  
**Viscountess Folkestone.**—Pure white, faintly tinted fawn.  
**White Perle des Jardins.**—The color is pure white.  
**White La France.**—The color is pure white, faintly tinted fawn.  
**White Bon Silene.**—Same as Bon Silene, except the color is pure snow white.  
**White Bougere.**—A grand Rose for the garden. Identical with Bougere, except the color is white.



# EVER-BLOOMING ROSES,

Price, 8 Cents Each.

## YOUR SELECTION. ALL STANDARD VARIETIES.

We will send strong plants from this list, your selection, for only 8 cents each. Or you may select sixteen choice Ever-Blooming Roses from this list for only \$1.00. Any eight for 50 cents.

OVER ONE AND A HALF MILLION ROSE PLANTS SOLD EACH YEAR.

Remember, that our large two-year-old Roses will cost you 20 cents each from this list. Six for \$1.00. These are superb plants. The best you have ever seen. Look over this list and see if many of your old favorites are not here.

**Adam.**—Bright flesh salmon Rose, extra large and double.  
**Alba Rosea.**—Beautiful rose colored center, shaded bluish.  
**Aline Sisley.**—Violet rose, a fruity, pleasant fragrance.  
**Andre Schwartz.**—Beautiful crimson; free flowering variety.  
**Anna Olivier.**—Lovely bluish, shaded with carmine.  
**Antoine Verdier.**—A rich, dark carmine pink; very free.  
**Apoline.**—Clear pink, dashed rosy carmine.  
**Archduke Charles.**—Brilliant crimson scarlet, shaded violet.  
**Bella.**—Pure snow white, long, pointed buds. Tea scented.  
**Bon Silene.**—Deep salmon rose, illumed with carmine.  
**Bougere.**—Bronzed pink, tinged with lilac. Large and full.  
**Canary.**—Light canary yellow, beautiful buds and flowers.  
**Charles Rovelli.**—A lovely shade of brilliant carmine.  
**Comtesse Riza du Parc.**—Coppery rose, tinged soft violet.  
**Crimson Bedder.**—Bright fiery red, velvety. Recommended.  
**Devoniensis.**—Creamy white, Magnolia fragrance.  
**Douglas.**—Dark cherry red, rich and velvety, large and full.  
**Duchesse de Thuringe.**—Beautiful silver rose, finely cupped.  
**Empress Eugenie.**—Lovely pink color. Much admired in the South.  
**General Tartas.**—Deep mottled rose, sometimes tinged buff.  
**Homer.**—Soft, clear rose, with a salmon shade; splendid.  
**Jules Finger.**—Bright rosy scarlet and intense crimson.  
**Joseph Metral.**—Carnation red, passing to carmine. Extra.  
**La Princesse Vera.**—Pale flesh, changing to salmon.  
**La Sylphide.**—Blush, with fawn center; very large and double.  
**Louis Philippe.**—A rich, dark velvety crimson; free and beautiful.  
**Maurice Rouvier.**—Pink, shaded buff and crimson, bordered white.  
**Madame Martha Dubourg.**—Creamy white, edged deep rose. Beautiful.  
**Marquise de Vivens.**—Deep red, shaded salmon, yellow and fawn.  
**Miss Edith Gifford.**—Lovely white, flushed with rose. Beautiful.  
**Madame Bravy.**—Creamy white, large, full, very symmetrical.

**Madame Caroline Kuster.**—Bright lemon yellow, very large.  
**Madame Damaizin.**—Salmon rose color, changing to amaranth.  
**Madame de St. Joseph.**—Carmine, changing to salmon or fawn.  
**Madame de Vatry.**—Red, shaded with salmon. Good form.  
**Madame Jean Sisley.**—A pure white. An elegant rose.  
**Madame Joseph Schwartz.**—White, flushed pink, cupped.  
**Madame Jure.**—Lilac rose, good size and substance; fragrant.  
**Madame Lambard.**—Rosy bronze, changing to crimson. Extra.  
**Madame Margottin.**—A citron yellow, with coppery center.  
**Madame Pauline Labonte.**—Salmon rose, large, full and sweet.  
**Marechal Robert.**—Pure white, tinged and shaded rosy bluish.  
**Marie Ducher.**—Rich, transparent salmon, with fawn center.  
**Marie Van Houtte.**—A lovely pale yellow, suffused with pink.  
**Monsieur Furtado.**—Yellow, well formed, very full and fragrant.  
**Pink Daily.**—Light pink flowers, produced in clusters.  
**Purple China.**—Rich purplish crimson, velvety.  
**Princess Hohenzollern.**—Deep, rich red. Very handsome bud.  
**Princesse de Radziwill.**—Double; bright rose and carmine.  
**Safrano.**—A bright apricot yellow, changing to orange and fawn.  
**Sombreuil.**—Beautiful white, tinged with delicate rose.  
**Souvenir d'un Ami.**—Fine, delicate rose, shaded with salmon.  
**Triomphe de Luxembourg.**—Rosy carmine on a buff ground.  
**Virginia.**—Light yellow, tinted with saffron.  
**Viscountess Wauthier.**—Belongs to the Brabant family. Light rose, amber shadings.  
**Viridiflora.**—The flowers of this variety are pure green.  
**Vallee de Chamontx.**—Glowing copper and rose. Lovely.  
**White Daily.**—Pure white, beautiful long, pointed buds.

GOOD & REESE'S ROSES ARE ON THEIR OWN ROOTS.

## "MID-WINTER" COLLECTION OF EVER-BLOOMING ROSES.

All new kinds. We have made a selection of the very best Roses for Winter blooming, embracing a wide range of color. We can commend this collection to all who desire to grow Roses in the house during Winter. Price for the collection of six choice "Mid-Winter" blooming Roses only 50 cents.

**Bon Silene.**—Deep rose, illumed with bright red. A grand Winter bloomer. Very sweet.  
**Isabella Sprunt.**—Flowers freely during the Winter. Flowers of the richest yellow color.  
**The Bride.**—The best Winter blooming white Rose. Planted by the million by growers of cut flowers. None finer.

**Bridesmaid.**—This is a fit companion for the Bride. It is also planted by the million for Winter blooming. The best deep pink Rose for this purpose.  
**Papa Gontier.**—Deep red. Very free and very sweet.  
**Safrano.**—The old standby for a Winter bloomer. Lovely saffron colored buds of the most delicious fragrance.

REMEMBER, this entire collection of six "Mid-Winter" blooming Roses for only 50 cents. Or these six "Mid-Winter" blooming Roses in two-year-old size for \$1.25.

We have not space in this small book to name a long list of Roses, but we will refer all our patrons to our last Spring's catalogue for list of varieties and prices. We can furnish any variety there catalogued for 10 cts. each in small size, or 25 cts. each in large size.

# WORLD'S FAIR PRIZE-WINNING CHRYSANTHEMUMS. TWENTY FOR \$1.00.

All Prize-Winners. You may select any ten of these Chrysanthemums for 50 cents.

NOTE.—We can furnish any variety of Chrysanthemum in our Spring Catalogue for 5 cents each.

The following new Chrysanthemums are all prize-winners. Those wishing to compete for prizes at exhibitions should not fail to get this Prize Set. They embrace a wide range of color, and in size many of them are enormous, often measuring twelve inches in diameter. They are the very best Chrysanthemums ever offered. If you do not wish all of them yourself, get a neighbor to send with you and divide with him.

## SUNDEW.

An exhibition bronze. This is an elegant grower. The flower is of immense size, crowded with petals which are stiff and of great substance.

## SUNSTONE.

Petals hook up at end, showing light straw reverse. Uppersurface bright yellow, shading to red at base.



## DEFENDER.

This is the richest deep crimson variety we have ever seen, and excels in its color as Golden Wedding does in yellow. The color is the richest velvety crimson, which in the flower itself is soft and velvet-like. The outer petals are broad and drooping, and have a lustrous sheen in the sunlight. The form is flat, with drooping outer petals, which gives it a very graceful appearance. This, the popular form, combined with the splendid color, stamps Defender as a Chrysanthemum of rare merit.

## AUTUMN GLORY.

There is nothing like it in color, which is a reddish salmon upon opening and gradually changes to a soft shrimp pink when fully finished. The flower is of the largest size and takes on very great depth. Has attracted marked attention wherever grown.

## GOOD GRACIOUS.

The first sight of it usually brings forth an exclamation of admiration. The color is also unique, being a delicate shade of peach pink throughout.

## WESTERN KING.

In the entire Chrysanthemum family there is no grander white variety, no matter when it blooms. A perfect ball of snow.

## BLACK HAWK.

Largest and most beautiful dark crimson scarlet yet raised. Looks like crimson velvet, and does not show a trace of reverse color.

## BOUNDLESS SNOW.

A most lovely and attractive variety. The color is white, flushed pink, gradually becoming pure white.

## HENRY W. LONGFELLOW.

A finely rounded, incurving white variety, with broad petals, and of large size. Sometimes the bloom is flushed with pink, and resembles a large ball of fine ribbon. Very desirable.

## PENNSYLVANIA.

A soft deep yellow that appeals to the eye, and at once becomes a favorite. The flowers are of uniform size, well developed, and make an object of beauty not soon forgotten. It is probably the finest yellow for cut blooms or exhibition ever produced.

INCURVED CHRYSANTHEMUM

## BELLE OF CASTLEWOOD.

The color is a soft lemon, suffused with pink. This is the variety that took the silver cup at Madison Square, offered for the best pink seedling.

## WILLIAM H. CHADWICK.

A phenomenal variety of the year. Waxy white color, occasionally rose tinted. It cannot be praised too highly.

## MISS GLADYS VANDERBILT.

Pearl white, with lemon shaped center. A exceedingly fine thing, and a decided novelty, both as to form and general build.

## SOLAR QUEEN.

An extra fine variety. Brings a very large bloom. Color a golden yellow, shading lighter. Flowers of extra size.

## SNOW QUEEN.

A first-class variety, large, nicely finished, snow white flower, of rounded form, full to the center, slightly curved.

## DOROTHY SPAULDING.

Massive flower, with broad, cupping petals. Valuable for its size. Color rose pink. A most lovely and charming variety.

## HER MAJESTY.

Color white, shading to pale lemon, stiff stems and nice foliage. The flowers are often twelve inches in diameter. It is undoubtedly the most meritorious variety of the year.

## GOLDEN TROPHY.

The color is a deep, rich yellow, the half-expanded flower incurving. In the fully expanded flower the petals are reflexed, showing a yellow disc. We have no hesitancy in saying that we regard this the best of all yellow Chrysanthemums.

## MARQUIS MORTEMARTE.

A superb, clear Mermet rose pink, petals thick and heavy, cup-shaped, solid to the center, immense in size, having been exhibited eleven inches across.

## LORNA DOONE.

Purest snow white in color, very broad, heavy, deep flower, measuring fourteen inches in diameter. When the flower is several days old the outer petals curl and interlace. Probably the largest of all whites.



# OUR PRIZE-WINNING

# CHRYSANTHEMUMS.

Every Chrysanthemum on this page has won a gold medal. Indeed, some of them have won several. You can order from this list with the assurance that any one of them will be beautiful. The price at which we offer them is very low, as you will see by comparing them with any flower catalogue published. Price, 6 cents each; any twelve, your selection, for 50 cents.

**Ada Spaulding.**—Too well known to need description. Pink and white, of globe shape, largest size.

**Abraham Lincoln.**—Rich cream color, the petals are trumpet shape, and are arranged to form a perfect ball. A sensational variety.

**Admiration.**—A soft, pure creamy white, each petal tipped with shell pink, petals of irregular lengths, like satin ribbon.

**A. Swanson.**—An immense bloom of the brightest red, reverse chrome yellow.

**Beau Ideal.**—A bright rose pink, without touch of lavender shadings. The form is a somewhat flat, incurved shape, the outer petals horizontal, showing the bright pink, the incurving center showing a lighter shade.

**Challenge.**—A perfect globe of deep golden yellow, of immense size. Has won gold medal and over fifty first prizes.

**Clinton Chalfant.**—A magnificent golden yellow, upright, Dahlia-like petals, forming a finely rounded flower. Magnificent.

**Exquisite.**—The petals are upright and show the bright pink shadings at their best. In color it is a deep, clear pink.

**Edward Hatch.**—Blooms of immense size, almost spherical, quite double. The color is a soft lemon, suffused with pink.

**Eva Hoyt.**—An immense double Japanese bloom, of clearest and brightest yellow, a solid golden ball. A grand variety.

**Eta Pruss.**—A showy Japanese variety. Inner side of petals a rich wine red, reverse a silvery pink. On first opening the petals have a peculiar manner of twisting or curling, showing the reverse color. When fully expanded they display the red shade.

**Fair Maid of Perth.**—A magnificent, heavy bloom of largest size, borne on stiff, erect stems, upper petals incurve to center, while the under ones reflex closely to the stem, forming a round ball of the purest white, occasionally tipped rose.

**Fisher's Torch.**—A pure, deep scarlet. An entirely new shade, quite full and flat, all of one tone of color. This is something distinctly new.

**Flora Hill.**—Probably the finest white in existence. An immense double flower of great substance and depth.

**Frank Thompson.**—A fine pearly pink variety, shading to white. A fine grower, with stiff stems. Superb.

**Golden Wedding.**—A deep, bright golden yellow of shining texture, very large in size. A fine exhibition sort.

**Gorgeous.**—Deep golden yellow of the richest hue, of immense size. The petals are feathery, incurved and whorled. One of the finest, and no collection is complete without it. It is indeed gorgeous in its color and bearing.

**George W. Childs.**—No Chrysanthemum has created such a sensation as this. Of immense size and of the richest deep, velvety crimson. Winner of four gold medals.

**Gettysburg.**—Another gold medal variety. Of the richest crimson, and of enormous size. A great favorite.

**Harry E. Widener.**—A very fine yellow. Those desiring fine pot flowers should plant this variety extensively. It had no rival until Mrs. Craig Lippincott and E. Dailedouze came upon the scene. It is still a prize winner at all the shows.

**Helen Bloodgood.**—A pure, clear pink, without a trace of purple or magenta, globe form. A grand flower.

**Hicks Arnold.**—Flowers large, full and double, of old gold or amber. When fully open the flower is almost spherical.

**Interocean.**—An ivory white, very massive in build. This variety is in every prize winning collection. None better.

**Jessica.**—For general purposes, as a cut flower and as a show variety, it is ahead of anything yet produced. Flowers average six inches in diameter, and when grown to a single stem, ten inches. Pure white.

**King's Daughter.**—Fine, pure snow white, center petals irregularly drooping. Stout stem, very showy, loose, pure Japanese style, flowers very large.

**Kloto.**—Very large, incurved yellow, strong; free grower, extra fine. Good for cut bloom. Does well as large specimens.

**L. Canning.**—One of the most highly prized among whites. It should be in every collection.

**Lillian E. Bird.**—A beauty in every respect. Of the very largest size, long, tubular petals, of perfect form, producing flowers which are twelve inches in diameter. The color is an exquisite shade of "shrimp pink" the flower when fully open being an immense half globe. A magnificent variety.

**Miss Gladys Spaulding.**—One of the very best whites ever produced. A large, round, exceedingly well built flower.

**Marguerite Jeffords.**—A fine flower of bright amber or chestnut color, a most rich and pleasing shade. One of the finest Chrysanthemums extant. Very lasting.

**Miss M. E. McCowet.**—In this we have the loveliest of Chrysanthemums. The flowers are very numerous, always perfect in form and full to the center. Color the softest white, with a deep flush of pink through the outer half of the flower curving over the center, sometimes tipping the inner petals.

**Marvel.**—Mrs. President Harrison's special admiration at the Indianapolis show. Very large, flat flowers of regular rosette shape, the ground color is pure waxen white, and on this is a large, irregular blotch of wine color. No two flowers similarly marked. The flowers will sometimes come a solid wine color.

**Mrs. C. H. Wheeler.**—Very large and perfectly formed flowers. A perfect incurve, outside of petals a bright orange, lined on concave side with brilliant red. One of the very largest.

**Mrs. John Wanamaker.**—A superb variety of perfect incurved form, resembling a flat ball of wool. Color pink and white, nicely blended.

**Maude Dean.**—An immense pink variety, finely incurved, petals broadly bell-shaped. One of the largest flowers exhibited at the Fall shows. Almost a pure self-pink.

**Mrs. J. Lewis Childs.**—The enormous flowers are as round as a ball, and produced in abundance on long stems. The pure snowy white color develops a tinge of pink so exquisitely faint that one almost looks for the color in the light and not the flower. Used for decoration in the evening, this feature has been much admired.

**Mrs. Winthrop Sargent.**—Brilliant straw color, incurved, carrying its flowers on long, stiff stems. Very large, if not the largest, in this line of color. A large, grand flower.

**Mrs. Langtry.**—A perfectly formed, flat flower, of unusual size and perfection. Snowy white in color, with broad bands or ribbon petals.

**Mrs. E. G. Hill.**—The blooms are eight to ten inches in diameter; the color is a delicate lavender pink, petals incurved. The display of this variety at the World's Fair attracted all passersby, and was admired greatly. It was the winner of twelve first prizes and gold medal.

**Mrs. Cleveland.**—A pure white variety, with long, tubular petals, flowers very large, like President Cleveland.

**Mikado.**—Exquisitely fringed flowers of crimson and gold, curved and plated, of irregular form. It is gorgeous beyond description.

**Mrs. A. Carnegie.**—A bright, deep crimson, reverse of petals a shade lighter, broad, long and flat, of leathery texture, incurving on first opening, afterwards assuming the form of a large Peony; strong, erect, with heavy footstalks.

**Mrs. Anthony Waterer.**—This is an immense spreading flower, which has been produced eleven inches across, the individual petals being one and a quarter inches across, at first very pale blush on the outside, which tint it loses as it matures; when fully expanded it has the appearance of a bunch of white ribbon. Invaluable for cutting.

**Marie Louise.**—Beautiful, incurved white, with interlacing petals, outer ones reflexed closely around the stem, inner ones building up full to the center, forming a plummy globe.

**Mrs. J. G. Whildin.**—A handsome yellow variety, of pure tint, splendid in size and form, and a magnificent addition to the scarce, very early, large-flowering varieties; has attained great popularity.

**Mrs. L. C. Maderta.**—A perfect, compact globe of bright orange color, petals upright, like unopened, pointed quills, constitution strong, stems stiff, flowers large and of the heaviest substance.

**Mrs. A. J. Drexel.**—A very early, large-flowering variety, half spherical in form, petals long and arranged like rays, the color is a fine example of crimson lake, quite double and a fine grower.

**Mrs. Jerome Jones.**—Large, cream white, incurved Japanese, sometimes showing a tinge of pink; high, round flower. One of the best Chrysanthemum flowers up to date.

**Mrs. W. K. Vanderbilt.**—One of the finest in the entire Chrysanthemum family; a grand, large flower of the purest white.

**Mermaid.**—Very delicate pink, perfectly incurving, broad petals, extremely delicate in color and finish; extra good.

**Pitcher & Manda.**—Who ever heard of Chrysanthemums having two distinct colors in one flower? But that is just what Pitcher & Manda is. The outer five or six rows of petals are pure white, and of Dahlia-like form, while the center is a bright deep yellow, the two colors being sharply defined. Won gold medal.

**President Wm. R. Smith.**—An immense cupped flower. Outside petals salmon red, center a deep Indian red. Enormous, free and distinct.

**Robert McFines.**—The color is bright scarlet and gold, while it is full to the last degree, a perfect globe in form. It is quite early, being in full perfection the last week in October, and can be had earlier. Very brilliant in appearance, as well as grand in size and form. One of the very grandest of last year's introductions.

**Sugar Loaf.**—Everybody's Chrysanthemum, being a fine grower, and perfecting numerous extra large flowers of bright yellow or bronze yellow, inner petals incurving, outer petals reflexed.

**The Queen.**—A grand double white, of fine size and great substance, very rounded in form, incurving and full. Probably the most valuable novelty of 1895. By far the best of its style. This year has given us two of our grandest whites, Queen and Niveus, and nearly equal in merit and totally distinct.

**W. H. Lincoln.**—A rich, golden yellow, of finest form and shape. Splendid for cut flowers, and a magnificent bush plant.

**Wenonah.**—(Blushing Bride.) The base of the petals is pure white, laced with deep lavender pink. This is a variety that is much admired, and we have grown a great quantity of them for this year's sales. Very beautiful.

Remember,  
we have two  
hundred sorts  
of Geraniums  
besides these  
named here.

# Geraniums for Winter Blooming.

FOR COMPLETE LIST OF ALL KINDS OF  
GERANIUMS, SEE SPRING CATALOGUE.

We will allow you to select any Geraniums in our Spring Catalogue,  
except those named here, at 10 cents each; ten for 50 cents; twenty  
for \$1.00. : : : : : : : : : : : :

## THE TEN BEST DOUBLE GERANIUMS FOR WINTER BLOOMING.

PRICE, 10 CENTS EACH;  
OR THE SET OF TEN FOR 75 CENTS.

**White Swan.**—*The New White Double Geranium.* In the White Swan we have the finest double white Geranium ever introduced. It is a dwarf, compact-growing variety, with handsome, banded foliage of a light, healthy green. The perfect double flowers are unsurpassed for cut flowers. They are borne in large trusses, and are a spotless snowy white, retaining their pure whiteness even in the heat of Summer. In the Fall the plants can be taken in the house, where they will again bloom profusely. One hundred and four trusses and buds have been counted upon a single exhibition plant. The White Swan Geranium astonishes all who grow it.

**Gloire de France.**—Large, round florets of waxy appearance, colors carmine and white, with carmine center, each petal delicately edged with carmine. An excellent pot variety.

**Crimson Velvet.**—This is the darkest and richest Geranium grown. It is a very bright, dark, deep, rich velvety maroon. Very dark and rich, and at the same time very bright. Simply superb.

**Harriet Thorpe.**—The handsomest light flowers we have yet seen. Delicate blush, with pearl pink, the edge of each flower having a wire-like edge of deep pink.

**Madame Hoste.**—Umbels large and borne well above the foliage, flowers of enormous size, color flesh, lined and shaded with bright salmon. One of the very finest in the collection. Shading simply exquisite.

**Clara Kisker.**—Large trusses of well expanded flowers of a bright scarlet, toned and flamed with a rosy salmon, and a flower of most expressive appearance, and one that will be much admired by all.

**Emil de Girardin.**—Of a deep, soft rose, rather than pink, but fresh and bright. The blossoms are perfect in form, and borne well and clear above the foliage.

**Fire Brand.**—Color a dazzling flame scarlet, fine, prominent truss, flowers large and of great substance. An excellent bedder and pot plant.

**Sir Walter Scott.**—Color a beautiful vinous rose, with distinct white center. This variety produces fine individual florets, and combined with its other good qualities, makes it a valuable Geranium.

**Gertrude.**—Color of the flower a clear bright salmon, with center and outer edges touched with white, and with soft shadings of carmine, velvety in texture.



DOUBLE GERANIUM.

## THE TEN BEST SINGLE GERANIUMS, ALL NEW KINDS.

PRICE, 10 CENTS EACH;  
OR THE SET OF TEN FOR 75 CENTS.



SINGLE GERANIUM.

**Lansdowne.**—A soft, deep scarlet, florets large and round, and formed into large trusses, borne with the greatest freedom.

**Marguerite de Layres.**—Plants a mass of white bloom, trusses of the grandest size, florets extra large and of the purest white. It is by far the best single white.

**L'Immortel.**—Dwarf and bushy, very free, trusses large. Color lavender and rosy wine, a diamond-shaped "eye" of lighter color.

**Swanley Gem.**—A grand new Geranium of the brightest shades of rich, dazzling scarlet, with a large, distinct white eye. A truly magnificent sort.

**Electric Light.**—A beautiful shade of vermilion scarlet, large and perfect in form. Its most distinctive feature from existing varieties is its perfectly pure white, large eye.

**Afterglow.**—A light, clear salmon, blended with darker shades, with center of pure white, edge of petal white.

**Vive L'Amerique.**—A fine specimen of the new combination, white marblings of color, heliotrope pink, with touches of purple. Flowers of immense size; habit dwarf and very free. Fine trusses on long stems.

**Christopho Colombo.**—Enormous trusses, freely produced, a bright cinnamon color, very distinct, fine, bushy growth.

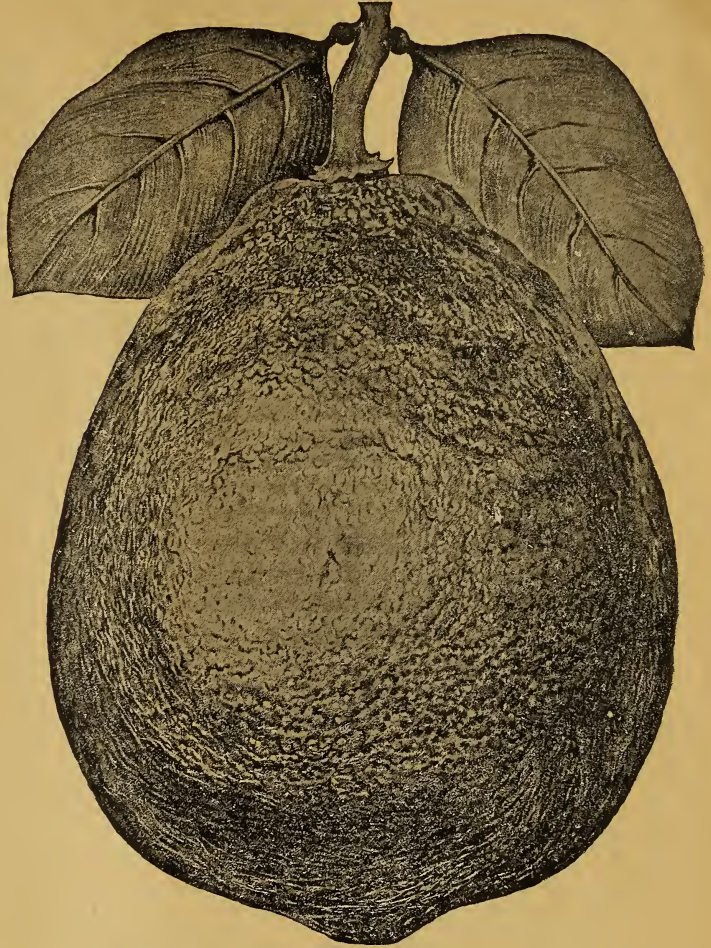
**Poete Nationale.**—Color as delicate pink as Rose Baroness Rothschild, deepening to a soft peach bloom—a mingling of shades heretofore found only in the "Lady Washington" class. A perfect single Geranium of an entirely new shade.

**Arc en Ciel.**—The trusses of this variety are extra large, immense florets. The shades are beautifully blended. The three upper petals have soft rose centers, shading into scarlet edges. Two petals are scarlet, then rose, then orange near the center. Texture velvety.

**SPECIAL OFFER.**—The Ten Best Double and the Ten Best Single Geraniums Sent Postpaid for Only \$1.25.

# The Wonderful New Lemon, PONDEROSA.

**N**OTHING that has ever been brought to our notice in the plant line has caused half the commotion that this wonderful Lemon has. It is a true ever-bearing variety. On a plant six feet high no less than eighty-nine of these ponderous Lemons were growing at one time. It was a beautiful sight to see. The tree was blooming, and at the same time had fruit in all stages of development, from the size of a pea up to the ripe fruit, showing it to be a true ever-bearer. Fruit has been taken from this tree weighing over four pounds. The Lemons have very thin rind for such large fruit. It is the juiciest of all Lemons, makes delicious lemonade, and for culinary purposes cannot be excelled. It is not uncommon to make twelve lemon pies from one lemon. We have the entire stock of this ponderous Lemon, and guarantee the trees to produce the same large fruit. No budding or grafting necessary. Ponderosa Lemon is sure to become popular when it is known. It fruits when quite small, and makes a lovely house plant. Everybody can grow their own lemons; it will fruit freely the second year. Thrifty young plants, 25 cents each. Large two-year-old plants to bloom and fruit at once, 60 cents each.



NEW LEMON, PONDEROSA. *One-fifth the Natural Size.*

## OTAHEITE ORANGE.

**An Elegant Plant for Winter Decoration. None Finer.**

This valuable and distinct variety of the Orange family is a dwarf, compact grower, with glossy, deep green foliage, which has a decided odor of the orange trees of Florida, and is exceedingly floriferous, producing a wonderful profusion of pure white flowers of the most delicious fragrance, identical with the much-sought-for blooms of Southern orange groves. Otaheite fruits immediately after flowering, bearing fruit about one-half the size of the ordinary orange, retaining in a marked degree their sweetness. This unique Orange cannot be equaled as a Winter blooming pot plant for house culture, and is of the easiest culture. Requires but little sunlight, and flowers and fruits when but twelve to fifteen inches high. As a pot plant this lovely dwarf orange is one of the most novel and beautiful that can be grown. Price, 10 cents each, large, strong plants to bloom and bear profusely at once, 25 to 40 cents each.

## OLEANDER.

**Double Yellow, Double White, and Double Pink.**

Semi-double flowers of pleasing and satisfactory shades. Price, the yellow variety, 20 cents each; the white variety, 15 cents each, the pink variety, 10 cents each.



ASPARAGUS SPRENGERI.

## NEW ASPARAGUS, SPRENGERI.

When introduced, at a high price, a little over a year ago, this plant was received with some little hesitation as to its desirability, but after only a limited trial it has come forward with such prominence that the supply will be inadequate to the demand for some time to come. Not only is it useful for cutting in sprays for cut-flower work, but grown in suspended pots it makes one of the prettiest decorative house plants we know of. It is really handsomest seen drooping gracefully from a pot or basket. Sprays from four to five feet long, of bright green feathery foliage, and as it will withstand dry atmosphere and grow well in shade or sunlight, it is decidedly the most useful and suitable parlor plant. The flowers are white and very fragrant, followed by bright red berries. Mr. H. H. Battles, the well known floral artist, says: "Grow all you possibly can of it; it's a grand thing." It is not only a plant that will be used extensively by florists for cut-flower work, but it is decidedly a useful and decorative parlor, table and window plant. It is harder than any other Asparagus, can even be grown in open ground, and under good treatment will make specimens four to five feet across in one year—plants which have sold at \$5.00. We have so much faith in it that we are growing 10,000 plants of it now. Price, strong plants, 10 cents each.

## NEW ASPARAGUS, PLUMOSUS NANUS.

This graceful climbing plant has, to a great extent, taken the place of the once popular Smilax in all fine decorations. It possesses the advantage of being much more graceful—its foliage being finer than that of the most delicate Fern, and will last for weeks after being cut, the whole plant being of a bright, cheerful green. It is an excellent house plant, succeeding under almost any condition. Price, 10 cents each.

## SMILAX.

For using as a green with cut flowers it has no equal, its hard texture enabling it to keep for several days without wilting after being cut. It is also fine as a parlor or window plant. Price, 5 cents each.

**CAMELLIA JAPONICA.**



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—when left too dry the buds are sure to drop. Price for large, shapely, strong plants, two to two and a half feet in height, 75 cents each.

- Sarah Frost.**—A bright crimson. Fine.
- Queen of Denmark.**—Salmon rose, fine form.
- Lady Hume's Blush.**—Flesh color. Extra fine.
- Jenny Lind.**—White, with pink stripe.
- Fimbriata.**—Clear white, with the petals closely fimbriated.
- Caleb Cope.**—Clear blush rose. One of the best.
- Americana.**—Blush, mottled with rose.
- Camellia Alba Plena.**—Double white, very fine, and the best white.

**PRIMROSES.**

The following three fine sorts for 20 cents.

- Primrose Obconica, the Ever-blooming Variety.**—White, with lavender tints. Price, 10 cents each.
- Alba Magnifica.**—The finest white, with greenish yellow center. Price, 10 cents each.
- Kermisnus Splendens.**—A deep rose, with a yellowish throat. Price, 10 cents each.

**FICUS ELASTICA. India Rubber Tree.**

Very large, smooth, leathery leaves, evergreen foliage. Generally esteemed one of the finest house plants grown, the plant attaining a large size and tree shape. Each new leaf is enclosed in a long coral red envelope, looking like a great red flower bud. A very fine plant for the lawn or bay window. Price, fine, strong plants, 50 cents each; large plants, \$1.00 each.

**ARAUCARIA EXCELSA.**

Norfolk Island Pine.

Various names have been suggested for this grand plant to properly convey to the mind the appearance of it. Some have called it the "Christmas Tree Palm," from its resemblance to a Christmas tree; others have called it the "Star Palm," because the leaves are arranged to form a perfect star, but no descriptive name can give an adequate idea of its beauty. It has deep green, feathery foliage, arranged in whorls, rising one above the other at regular distances; its symmetry of form, grace and beauty of foliage are unequalled in the vegetable kingdom. It is easily grown in the house and is highly ornamental. It requires the same culture as the Palm. Indeed, as a decorative plant for the house this is one of the handsomest and most serviceable plants in our collection. Extra fine plants, 15 to 18 inches high, \$1.50 each; 12 to 15 inches high, \$1.25.



ARAUCARIA EXCELSA.

**REX BECONIAS.**



REX BEGONIAS.

We have a fine "named set" of Rex Begonias, but limited space will not admit of us giving them here. Price, 15 cents each. We will select four of our choicest sorts in fine plants for only 50 cents; two for 25 cents; ten distinct varieties for \$1.00. Order a set of these fancy Begonias and see how handsome they are. Must be seen to be admired. So many of our customers write us: "Begonias are my favorite flowers, but I have no luck with them." We will give you five principal points, and if followed, you can succeed with Begonias as easily as with Geraniums. 1. Begonias delight in perfect shade. 2. Begonias are great feeders, hence they like a good, rich, loamy soil. 3. Begonias love moisture. Do not let them thirst one day and drown the next. 4. Begonias must be kept free from dust. Cover when sweeping. 5. Begonias must have drainage. Charcoal in small lumps in the bottom of pot will serve this purpose and keep the soil from souring.

**Winter Flowering Begonias.**

- Thurstonii.**—We like this the best of all the new Begonias. It is very much like Metallica, but is a much better Begonia in every respect. The foliage is a glossy bronze green, with the under side a deep wine color. Flowers an elegant pink, shaded white. Price, 15 cents each.
- Argentea Guttata.**—Pink and bronze leaves, with silvery markings, large bunches of white flowers. Price, 10 cents each.
- McBethii.**—Always in bloom, beautiful cut-leaf foliage, with snow white flowers. Price, 10 cents each.
- M. de Lesseps.**—A very fine new Begonia, with fine, tropical foliage and elegant flowers. Price, 15 cents each.
- Gloire de Lucerne.**—Light green, handsome foliage, flowers borne in long, graceful, pendent chains, and of a delicate coral color, very profuse bloomer. Fine. Price, 15 cents each.
- Mantecata Aurea.**—The most beautiful of all the Begonias. Large, handsome leaves, beautifully blotched and marbled with green, white, cream and deep yellow. Price, 25 cents each.
- New Begonia, Dewdrop.**—In the new Begonia Dewdrop we have the best flowering Begonia ever obtained. Its graceful flowers are produced in profusion all during the Summer and Winter. It is a dwarf, compact growing variety, the foliage is a bright, glossy green, with shell-shaped leaves and stems of light crimson. The blooms are produced in clusters of from six to eight florets, which are satiny white, with golden yellow stamens. Price, 10 cents each.
- Alba Perfecta Grandiflora.**—Here we have a Begonia that has never been appreciated like it should be, as it is really elegant, and we doubt if there is a white-flowered variety that equals it. The foliage resembles Rubra in shape, but is a lighter green, while the flower panicles are much handsomer. Pure white flowering Begonia. Try it. Price, 10 cents each.
- Rubra.**—If you have only one Begonia, let it be a Rubra, for it will prove a constant delight. It is so fast growing that it will in a year or two reach the top of your window, sending up heavy, stiff canes an inch in diameter, and rising beside them will grow strong, slender branches, gracefully drooping under heavy waxen leaves and pendent panicles of coral colored flowers as large as a hand. Medium sized plants are frequently seen with more than twenty such panicles at a time. Among the individual flowers you will find three distinct forms growing side by side. Price, 15 cents each.
- Alba Picta.**—It is shrubby in habit and compact in form, having long, slender, lance-shaped leaves on short stems, thickly studded with silver white, the spots graduating in size from the center towards the margin. Price, 10 cents each.
- Marguerite.**—Leaves a bronzy green, somewhat resembling Metallica, but growing in more bushy form and easier to handle when grown for market. Large trusses of light, rose colored flowers freely produced. Price, 10 cents each.
- Sandersonii.**—Coral Begonia. One of the best flowering Begonias. The flowers are of a scarlet shade of crimson, borne in profusion for months at a time. Leaves slightly edged with scarlet. Price, 10 cents each.
- Nitida Rosea.**—A strong growing, profuse blooming variety, producing immense panicles of rose colored flowers. Price, 10 cents each.
- Nitida Alba.**—Similar in every respect to Nitida Rosea, but with white flowers, so profuse as to literally cover the plant with large clusters of a very waxy spray of flowers. Price, 15 cents each.
- President Carnot.**—A remarkably strong growing variety, of stiff, upright habit, foliage large and something in style of Rubra, but more than twice as large, upper side deep green, under side purplish red, flowers beautiful coral red in large pendent panicles. Grand flowering variety. Price, 15 cts. each.

# PALMS.



The following is a select list of rare and handsome varieties that can be recommended for apartments, conservatories, decorations or vase plants during Summer. They are all grand plants, and of the easiest culture.

## WASHINGTONIA FILIFERA.

A beautiful Palm is one of the finest additions that can be made to any collection of plants, but the high prices of the best varieties have prevented most people from possessing one. Then again, there are but few of the best sorts which succeed well with ordinary window culture. It is therefore with pleasure that we are now able to offer one of the most beautiful sorts in existence, and one that is hardy and robust enough to succeed anywhere, at a price which brings it within the reach of all. It has elegant, dark green, fan-shaped leaves from which hang thread-like filaments. The plant is a compact grower, well adapted to pot culture, succeeding in any situation and with any treatment that will keep a Geranium alive. It will flourish in any window, for anybody, making a grand ornament during Winter, and in Summer it can adorn a veranda, or be placed in the garden or yard, or used for a center in a vase, basket or flower bed—always ornamental anywhere. All Palms of the fan-leaved sort have, when young, leaves of a long, narrow shape, developing the round, fan-shaped ones as they grow older. Therefore, when you get your plant and see long leaves, instead of round ones, do not think that a wrong sort has been sent you. Price, 10 cts. each; three for 25 cts.



## KENTIA FORSTERIANA.

This is one of the finest pot plants imaginable and the easiest to grow of any of the Palm family. Being almost hardy, it is not injured by slight changes in temperature, and its stiff, glossy leaves enable it to stand the dry, hot air of the living-room without injury. The leaves are a deep glossy green, fan-shaped, split deeply into segments. This is, without exception, the most hardy of its class. Very graceful for table decoration. Scarcely equaled. Price, 50 cents each; strong plants, \$1.00 to \$2.00 each.



## CYCAS REVOLUTA.

Sago Palm.

The Cycas makes a magnificent specimen plant and is one of the most valuable plants grown for the decoration of the lawn or house. Their heavy, glossy, deep green fronds resist alike the gas, dust and cold to which decorative plants are frequently exposed. Fine, shapely plants. By express, first size, with 12 to 15 leaves, \$1.00; second size, with 10 to 12 leaves, \$3.00; third size, with 7 to 10 leaves, \$2.00.

## LATANIA BORBONICA.

The well known Fan Palm. This is one of the most exquisitely graceful among Palms. Its wide-spreading, gracefully arching leaves are elegant and effective for apartment decoration. It is considered the handsomest and most valuable of all the Palms. Price, 25 cents each; fine plants, \$1.00 to \$2.00 each.



## COCOS WEDDELIANA.

Undoubtedly the most graceful Palm yet introduced to our collection. The stem is slender, leaves long and very beautifully arched, leaflets or pinnae very fine, deep green above, white below. Price 60 cents each.



## ARECA LUTESCENS.

A most elegant Palm. One of the best for general decorative purposes, easily grown, useful in every stage of growth, fine color, graceful habit, and pleases all. Price, 25 cents each; fine plants, \$1.00 to \$2.00 each.



## SEAFORTHIA ELEGANS.

A most graceful Palm, eminently adapted for decorating greenhouse and garden. Makes a fine window plant. Leaves long, gracefully arched, dark green, and the whole plant is perfectly smooth. Price, 25 cents each; fine plants, \$1.00 to \$2.00 each.



## PHŒNIX RECLINATA.

This favorite Palm is beautiful in all stages of growth. No plant is more easily grown and none more tenacious of life, enduring the dust, the cold and heat from open windows and gas-heated air of our dwellings. The demand for this particular kind is perhaps five times that of any other. Leaves are large, pinnated, of a cheerful green color, plant of hardy constitution, adapted to all decorative purposes, within or without doors. Price, 25 cents each; fine plants, \$1.00 to \$2.00 each.

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**A GREAT BARGAIN.**

Four choice Palms, our selection, for 40 cents.

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**NOTICE.** It may be well to state here that young Palms do not resemble the illustrations given, as they do not show their character leaves until the second year, so that when you get your small Palm plants and see long, narrow leaves, instead of the character leaves as shown in the illustration, do not think the wrong kind has been sent you.

The Latest Splendid  
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"PEERLESS"  
COLLECTION  
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NEW CARNATIONS.

MONTHLY, or  
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# CARNATION PINKS.

PRICE, 10 CENTS EACH.  
ANY THREE FOR 25 CENTS.

THE ENTIRE SET OF EIGHT "PEERLESS" CARNATIONS FOR 60 CENTS.

*There is no sweeter flower than the Carnation, and they are, without question, the best of all plants for Winter blooming. We have selected six of the very choicest kinds, including all colors of this delightful flower, and know you will not be disappointed in getting these varieties. They are large plants, ready to begin blooming at once. Many of them will be in bud when we send them to you.*

## The Divine Flower.

**ABUNDANCE.**—Flowers very large and perfect in form. Color a bright, rosy pink, with salmon shading when the flowers are fully expanded. A very healthy grower and remarkably free bloomer. Plant dwarf, growing about fourteen inches high. This we consider one of the best pink varieties ever offered, and an excellent variety for pot culture.

**JUBILEE.**—Very dwarf, and of a nice, bushy growth, forcing very long flower stems, each individual flower possessing a stem varying from three to eight inches in length. It has perfectly formed flowers. Color a rich, bright, dazzling scarlet. We unhesitatingly recommend this sort.

**DELLA FOX.**—Its color is almost indescribable. Of a rosy orange shade, striped and flaked with carmine, never bursts its calyx, is very free and early flowering, and can always be cut with a long stem, a most desirable feature in a colored Carnation nowadays.

**FIELD OF GOLD.**—This is a pure yellow Carnation, of strong growth and very profuse flowering. There is no stripe at all in it, being a straight out and out deep, rich golden yellow, without any other color whatever, under any circumstances. The florets are large and double, as in Buttercup, and, taken all in all, it is the very best yellow Carnation out.

**FAIRY PRINCESS.**—This is the most beautiful Carnation we know of. The flowers are very large and perfect in shape. The color is a pure snow white, delicately penciled with bright crimson. Elegantly fringed. A charming variety.

**JACK FROST.**—This variety is the largest white Carnation in cultivation. Often measures four inches in diameter. The flowers are of the purest white, with petals of great substance, making it one of the very best.

**BON TON.**—This is by far the darkest Carnation ever seen, and at the same time the most abundant bloomer. Brilliant dark red, shaded with the richest maroon, fringed petals, nearly every flower being on a long stem. This variety surpasses in richness of color the most perfect Jacqueminot Roses.

**YELLOW JACKET.**—The color of the flower is orange, flaked, and is broadly striped with delicate carmine. Very bright and attractive. Very fragrant. It has proved one of the freest bloomers within our knowledge, single plants often carrying forty to sixty buds and blossoms at one time. One of the very best varieties.



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## "Excelsior" Collection of New Carnations.

Price, 10 cents each; any three for 25 cents.  
The entire set of eight "Excelsior" Carnations for 60 cents.

**TRIUMPH.**—This variety has been greatly admired for its desirable color, wherever it has been seen, being a beautiful, pure, rich pink, flowers large size and very freely produced. Plant of grand habit and vigorous growth. It is a superb variety.

**ROSE QUEEN.**—One of the most fragrant Carnations we have seen. Color a pure soft rose, a most continuous bloomer and distinct in color from any other sort offered. Greatly admired by all who have seen it growing here.

**SUNRISE.**—An entirely distinct color, orange ground, striped with crimson, flowers full, double, fringed, and of rich color and fragrance, unsurpassed by any variety in its profusion of bloom, and of a strong, vigorous, healthy growth, hitherto unknown in the yellow or orange colors. A variety certain to become a standard sort, as it possesses every good quality.

**HELEN KELLER.**—A most superb Carnation, one that has created a sensation everywhere. The flowers are very finely shaped, and they often measure four and one-half inches in diameter. Flowers a pure white, with distinct markings of Carnation red.

**ALASKA.**—This beautiful white Carnation is remarkable for its extremely vigorous growth, very large flowers, perfect shape, pure white. Indeed, for size and freedom of bloom, purity of color, which is immaculate, sweetness of perfume that is delicious, and vigorous growth, this variety has no equal. The best white by far of a dozen varieties we have of that color.

**PAINTED LADY.**—Another grand Carnation, with enormous sized flowers, often measuring three and a half inches in diameter, and at the same time being one of the freest blooming Carnations we have ever seen. Ground color of flower the purest white, very handsomely penciled with richest crimson.

**EMPRESS.**—The color is of the darkest and most intense velvety crimson maroon, very dark, at the same time very bright.

**ARMAZINDY.**—The "Pink of Perfection." Probably the most beautiful Carnation yet introduced, and must become very popular. Flowers are a pure satiny white, and marked and shaded with rosy pink, good size, perfect form, never bursts. It is the strongest and sweetest scented Carnation we know. A perfect beauty.

Both the "Peerless" and "Excelsior" Collections of Carnations, sixteen most distinct sorts, for only \$1.00.  
YOU CANNOT DUPLICATE THESE FOR THIS SUM ELSEWHERE.

# SWEET-SCENTED VIOLETS.



NEW VIOLET, FARQUHAR.

Of all delightful perfumes that of Violets is the most delicate and pleasant, and places the modest little blue flowers among the greatest favorites. Violets grow and bloom during the dead of Winter with no trouble whatever, if given a cool situation, but will not succeed in a warm place. Violets are now grown by the million and when they can be grown out of doors many ladies are planting them and furnishing the cut flower dealers of the cities with their supplies at a nice profit. We furnish the best cut flower varieties at \$4.00 per hundred plants, by express.

**Hardy English Violet.**—It is also called Hardy Russian Violet. This Violet is entirely hardy, a deep violet purple color and most deliciously fragrant. It surpasses the well known "Marie Louise" Violet in richness of color, being many shades darker, and far excels it in its delightful odor, this is one of its greatest merits. It will grow and bloom in any garden and in any situation. Nothing is more appropriate for cemetery plots than the Hardy English Violet. Price, 15 cents each.

**Imperial, or Parma Violet.**—(New.) This is, without question, the largest, richest colored and most highly perfumed of all the Violets. It blooms very freely, literally bending the plant with its lovely blue flowers of the largest size. Its blooming season is longer than any other Violet. Size of a silver half dollar. Price, 15 cents each.

**Lady Hume Campbell.**—A true ever-bloomer. This is one of the finest of all double blue Violets. It is simply wonderful the number of beautiful flowers it produces. In color it is a lovely shade of the richest intense blue. It is a charming contrast with the white variety. Price, 10 cents each.



IMPERIAL, OR PARMA VIOLET.

**Marie Louise.**—(*Baby Blue.*) To contrast with white, we offer this double, deep bluish purple, sweet-scented variety. Desirable for pots or gardens. Plants hardy, and bloom freely. This variety is planted more largely by florists than any other. Price, 10 cents each.

**Double White, Perpetual Flowering Violet, Swanley White, or Queen of Fragrance.**—Of all the white Violets this is the best, either for pot culture in the house or bedded out. In pots it grows luxuriantly, and is loaded with flowers. It is not an uncommon sight to see as many as fifty large flowers open at once, presenting a beautiful sight, their delicious perfume filling a whole room. Price, 10 cents each.

**Farquhar.**—A beautiful new double Violet; strong and healthy grower; perfectly hardy and free flowering, producing in the greatest abundance lovely deep and double flowers of delicious fragrance, borne on long stems; the flowers are of splendid size, as large as a silver quarter. Price, 10 cents each.

## ABUTILONS.

These are handsome plants for window decoration in the Winter, and are very popular.

**Souvenir de Bonne.**—New. One of the most valuable novelties of recent years, and totally distinct. It is a very strong grower. The leaves, a beautiful green, are regularly banded with gold, the flower stem is eight to nine inches long, the bloom very large and bright orange red in color. A beautiful decorative plant, being of fine tree shape. Price, 15 cents each.



ABUTILON, SOUVENIR DE BONNE.

double Hollyhock. Color a rich, deep orange, shaded and streaked with crimson. The foliage is delightfully variegated. Price, 10 cents each.

**Golden Bells.**—Color of flowers a rich, deep golden yellow. It is very floriferous, being covered with bloom all the time. Price, 10 cents each.

**Eclipse.**—This is an elegant foliage plant, and one of the prettiest we know. It is new, and the flowers, which are produced in profusion, set the plant off to good advantage. Price, 10 cents each.

**Thomsoni Plena.**—New. Has perfectly double flowers that resemble in form a

## Crevillea Robusta.

(AUSTRALIAN SILK TREE.)



GREVILLEA ROBUSTA.

A splendid decorative plant, much quicker growing than a Palm, and very effective with its long, drooping, silky foliage, deeply cut like a large-growing Fern or a pinnated leaved Palm. No window is complete without it. It is very easy to manage. Be sure and try it for your window. It cannot be excelled. Price, 10 cents each; three for 25 cents.

# BEAUTIFUL FERNS.

The popularity of Ferns has increased wonderfully in the past few years, and they are now indispensable in all choice floral decorations, and are especially valuable for ferneries, for room and table decorations. No collection of plants is complete without Ferns.

**Lygodium Scandens.**—(*The Japanese Climbing Fern.*) This makes a growth of from eight to fifteen feet, and is a very graceful, dainty and desirable variety. Price, 15 cents each.

**Nephrolepis Exaltata Bostoniensis.**—(*The Boston Sword Fern.*) In the vicinity of Boston no other plant is used so extensively as this graceful Nephrolepis, which differs from the ordinary Sword Fern in having much longer fronds, which frequently attain a length of six feet. These arch and droop over very gracefully, on account of which it is frequently called the Fountain Fern. This drooping habit makes it an excellent plant to grow as a single specimen on a table or pedestal. Good plants, 15 cents each; strong plants, 35 cents each.

**Nephrolepis Compacta Cordata.**—(*New Sword Fern.*) In our estimation this variety is the finest of all Sword Ferns. It is of a free, strong growing, compact habit, attaining, when fully grown, a height of about two feet. The fronds are of a dark green color, very rich, of upright growth, with just sufficient arch in them to make them graceful. For house culture or for window gardening we don't know of any other variety that would give the same satisfaction and which we could recommend so highly. Price, 15 cents each; large, fine plants, 35 cents each.

**Nephrolepis Exaltata.**—In well grown specimens the fronds attain a length of five feet, but only one to three inches wide, like plumes, arching over in every direction in a most graceful manner. Price, 15 cents each.

**Pteris Tremula.**—(*Shaking Fern.*)—The slightest movement of the air shakes the leaves of this Fern, which we recommend as being very desirable for house culture. It grows readily and very fast. Price, 25 cents each.

**Pteris Argyraea.**—(*The Silver Fern.*) A very showy Fern, with light green fronds, with a broad band of silver white down the center of each. Very distinct and beautiful. Price, 35 cents each.



BOSTON SWORD FERN.

# CHINESE HIBISCUS.

PRICE, 10 CENTS EACH.

- Auriantica.**—Large, double, with orange colored flowers.
- Carminatus Perfectus.**—Full, round flowers of perfect shape, and of a rich, soft carmine rose, with deep crimson eye.
- Collerit.**—Flowers buff yellow, with a crimson scarlet base. Peculiarly handsome.
- Decorus.**—New. A very large and brilliant flower of the clearest scarlet.
- Double Crimson.**—Immense flowers of the richest crimson. Combined with glossy foliage renders it the best of all.
- Miniatum Semi-Plenus.**—Semi-double flowers of a brilliant vermilion scarlet, petals waved and recurved, and very handsome.
- General Courtigis.**—Very grand, large sized flower, single, light scarlet; very showy. This is the brightest of all.
- Grandiflorus.**—Rich, glossy foliage, literally covering the plant with scarlet crimson flowers.
- Magnificus.**—A very large flower, and of perfect form. Color a deep magenta, end of petals touched with brown, foliage finely toothed.
- Rosa Sinensis.**—Flowers red and very large, averaging nearly five inches in diameter.
- Schizopetalus.**—A curiously formed flower pendent, the petals in a whorl, orange red, totally unlike any other Hibiscus, or indeed any other flower, the petals are open like lace-work. Not only a great curiosity, but highly ornamental.
- Senator Evans.**—A beautiful Hibiscus. The shape of its flower is identical with the Auriantica, and it has the same purple markings at base of petals. The color of this variety, instead of being orange, is a bright lemon.
- Sub Violaceus.**—Flowers of enormous size, of a beautiful carmine, tinted with violet, probably the largest flower of the Hibiscus family, and an unusually free bloomer.
- Versteicolor.**—Combining in its flowers all colors of the whole family, handsomely striped crimson, buff, rose and white.
- Zebrius.**—Double, the outer petals scarlet, edged with yellow, inner petals are very irregular, curiously variegated with creamy yellow white.

**SPECIAL OFFER.**—The set of Hibiscus, fifteen varieties, splendid plants, for \$1.25.

## GENISTA CANARIENSIS. (Fountain of Gold.)

This beautiful plant well deserves the great popularity it has gained in the past two years. The drooping branches are covered with delicate sage green foliage, and every twig is tipped with a long raceme of exquisite, pea-shaped blossoms of a pure canary color, almost hiding the foliage, and suggesting the name, "Fountain of Gold." A fine companion for Swainsonia Alba. Price, 20 cents each.

# HYDRANGEAS.



HYDRANGEA, MONSTROSA.

**New Hydrangea, Red-Branched.**—(*Ramis Pictus*) A valuable addition to the list of Hydrangeas, with dark red branches that brighten to a clear crimson color as they near the flower trusses. The plant is of robust habit, and produces freely immense heads of deep rose colored flowers. A novelty of sterling merit that is sure to become very popular. This is by all odds the prettiest Hydrangea. Price, 20 cents each.

**Hortensis.**—The old favorite variety. Pink flowers, changing to blue in soils containing iron. Price, 15 cents each.

**Thomas Hogg.**—A pure white variety, with trusses of flowers measuring fifteen inches in diameter. The plants, when full grown, attain a height and width of six feet. Perfectly hardy. One of the finest plants for cemeteries. Price, 15 cents each.

**Hydrangea Otaksa.**—A bright rosy pink, flowers always perfect, and lasting, when in bloom, three to four months. Try it. Price, 15 cents each.

**Hydrangea Monstrosa.**—All that its name implies—simply monstrous. The bloom of this grand Hydrangea is as large on small plants as on two or three-year-olds of the other varieties. Once seen in bloom, always admired. It is a free bloomer. Price, for good plants, 15 cents each.



# JASMINES.

## ELEGANT VARIETIES.

### GRAND DUKE OF TUSCANY.

Easily grown, even small plants bearing a profusion of double, creamy white flowers, having a delicious perfume. A plant of this lovely variety will, when in bloom, scent up a whole yard or house. It is by far the most delicious in bloom and fragrance of all Jasmines, or indeed, for that matter, we know of no flower that emits such a delightful fragrance. It is sweeter than a Tuberose, and that is saying a good deal for it. Will thrive out of doors and bloom through the season. A magnificent plant, and will become one of the most valuable and popular pot plants when it becomes better known. It can be stored in a dry cellar in Winter. It will please you. Try it. Price, fine plants, 25 cents each; large plants, 75 cents each.

### CAPE JASMINE.

This well known variety grows into a fine, large bush, fine, rich, glossy foliage, and large, double flowers of delicious fragrance. Price, 10 cents each; large plants, 25 cents each.

### NEW JASMINE, MAID OF ORLEANS.

This makes handsome specimens in the South, where it is hardy. It will produce more flowers twice over than any of the Jasmines. Price, 15 cents each; large plants, 50 cents each.

### REVOLUTUM.

A yellow flowered Jasmine, hardy and exquisitely fragrant. Price, 10 cents each.

### MALAYAN, OR CONFEDERATE JASMINE.

Now that climbers are so in vogue, we are pleased to be able to offer this very rare sort, knowing that it will delight every purchaser. To be able to have the most delicate, sweet-scented and pure yellow, waxy-like flowers in profusion almost the whole year round, and dark, evergreen foliage to set them off to advantage, is something that cannot be had from other plants. For florists nothing could be more useful, as it blooms more profusely in Winter than at any other time, making it a most desirable house plant. The vine will live a lifetime. Price, 10 cents each; large plants, 40 cents each.

### GRANDIFLORUM.

This is a beautiful plant, with small, glossy, evergreen foliage, handsomely arranged on long, graceful branches, which are inclined to vine. It blooms in the Fall and Winter, bearing in the greatest profusion small, pure white flowers of a spicy fragrance which is fully delicious. A splendid house plant. Price, 10 cents each; large plants, 25 cents each.

**SPECIAL OFFER.**—The six distinct kinds of Jasmines, costing 80 cents, for only 50 cents.

### CYPERUS ALTERNIFOLIUS.

(Umbrella Plant.)



CYPERUS ALTERNIFOLIUS.

This plant is of the easiest culture, and a large specimen is as handsome as a Palm for decoration. It makes a handsome pot plant or can be used in baskets or vases, making a charming effect. It will grow luxuriantly in water, and is, therefore, indispensable for aquariums or fountains. Try it. It is a handsome and easy growing plant. Price, 10 cents each; three for 25 cents.

### AZALEA INDICA.



AZALEA INDICA.

One of the most gorgeous blooming families, together with the showiest of all greenhouse plants. The colors of the flower vary from the purest white to the deepest crimson in untold variations. The soil should always be packed hard when transplanted. Success depends, however, on the degree of moisture in the atmosphere in which they live. We have a number of the best flowering sorts that will flower finely at once, both double and single flowered, in any color desired. The plants we offer are magnificent specimens. They will be in bloom about the holidays. An elegant present for Christmas. Price, three-year-old plants that have from forty to sixty blooms at blooming season, 75 cents each.

### STEPHANOTIS FLORIBUNDA.

The Old-Time Favorite. Always Scarce.



STEPHANOTIS FLORIBUNDA.

This is without doubt the rarest of all hard wood vines. It makes a rapid growth, and bears large clusters of deliciously fragrant white flowers. Nothing can compare with it for either the beauty of bloom or for its exquisite fragrance. We have procured a good stock of it, and offer it very cheap. It is never offered at less than 75 cents or a dollar. Our price, only 20 cents.

### SWAINSONIA ALBA.

This is a new plant and one of which we cannot speak too highly. It is a rapid grower, growing into a compact, bushy form, and bears its panicles six inches long, of pure white, pea-shaped flowers, in the greatest profusion. It is very sweet and fragrant. We have been cultivating it for the past year, and it is seldom out of bloom, either Winter or Summer. Be sure to try it, as it will be certain to please you. Price, 10 cents each.

### NEW SWAINSONIA, SPLENDENS.

Same as the above, with bright scarlet flowers. This is the only true scarlet variety. Price, 10 cents each.

### THE TWO SWAINSONIAS FOR 15 CENTS.

### FUCHSIAS.

A choice assortment of all colors, both double and single. Price, 10 cents each; eight distinct kinds for 50 cents.



# CULTURE OF HARDY BULBS FOR FALL PLANTING IN THE GARDEN.

The Culture of Tulips, Narcissus, Crocus, Lilies, etc., is the same as given here for Hyacinths. No one should fail if they carry out these simple suggestions.



## The Preparation of Beds and Borders for Planting Hyacinths, Tulips, Etc.

The proper season to prepare for planting Hyacinths, Tulips, Lilies, etc., is in the Fall, October being the best month, but any time before freezing will do. Don't put off sending for Dutch Bulbs until Spring, as it is then out of season to plant them. It would be as proper for a farmer to order seed corn and plant it in the Fall as for flower lovers to order Hyacinths, Tulips, etc., in the Spring and plant them then. The beautiful beds you see on your neighbor's lawns of Hyacinths, Tulips, etc., were planted in the Fall. If the soil is well drained, deep digging is all that is necessary, and apply a liberal dressing of well rotted cow manure. This should be thoroughly dug into the soil, pulverizing it and the soil as finely as possible. When your Bulbs are through blooming do not ruthlessly cut off their heads. Let them remain and by the first week in May you can plant Verbenas in between as thickly as you may without disturbing the Bulbs in any way. Instead of Verbenas you can sow seed of Portulaca, or by the twentieth of the month plant Coleus in the same manner. Cut out the flower spikes of your Bulbs as soon as they are done blooming, but do not touch a leaf until after they turn yellow, which will be towards the first of June. Then cut off with a sharp knife, an inch below the surface, rake over the bed and then leave them strictly alone. The beds can be cleaned of their summer occupants after they are injured by frost, when a layer of manure or leaves should be spread over the surface to remain until frost is over the next Spring. The same program may be carried out another year.

## Various Uses for Dutch Bulbs.

Large beds devoted to bedding plants may be utilized for Hyacinths, Tulips and Crocus after frost has killed the bedding plants. The best effect in these can be had by planting Hyacinths, Crocus and Tulips in the same beds, and each sort planted as thickly as if it alone were to occupy the bed. The Crocus will bloom first, and after they are entirely done the Tulips or Hyacinths, whichever may be planted, will come into bloom. In this style of planting the Tulips or Hyacinths should be planted first, about four inches deep. Mulch the beds with three or four inches of stable manure, which should be removed in early Spring.

## Making a Hardy Border.

If the soil is poorly drained, the preparation of the border would be the same, except the soil should be entirely removed to the depth of two and one-half feet and six or eight inches of broken stone placed in the bottom of the border. The size and location of the border depends upon the taste and opportunities of the individual. Along the face of a vegetable garden, or on both sides of a walk running through it, is a desirable location, and the high culture necessary to raise good vegetables will be of benefit to the plants. If back of such a border a rustic trellis is made and covered with flowering climbers, such as Clematis, Honeyuckles and Everlasting Peas, the effect will be greatly enhanced. Along the fence is another good location for a hardy border, and the fence will serve the purpose of a trellis for hardy vines. Along the fence of a shrubbery is a most effective place for hardy border, and among the shrubs may be planted the taller growing Lilies and perennials with beautiful effect, and when it is not possible or desirable to make a border on the face of a shrubbery the recesses usually there could be most charmingly filled with Narcissus and many beautiful low-growing perennials. After planting, mulch the border with three or four inches of stable manure, which should be removed in early Spring and the planting of the border completed as soon as possible. Remember always, no matter how hardy the bulb or plant may be, its bloom will be improved by the winter covering of manure or other covering.

**B**ULBS are especially valuable for out-door planting, as they bloom at a time when the garden is utterly destitute, and make it gay and attractive. Scillas, Snowdrops and Crocus appear as soon as the snow is away, and are quickly followed by Hyacinths, Narcissus, Tulips, etc. The display which a few of the Bulbs make in the early Spring is indeed charming, and they are always appreciated more than other class of flowers, for they come when most needed. The many forms and rich and varied colors of the Tulip make this Bulb the most important of all garden flowers for a gay and dazzling display. For delicate fragrance and refined beauty and grace the Narcissus, with its great variety of form and charming colors, is always admired and is one of the most pleasing of all bulbous plants. Of Hyacinths we need not speak, for they are well known; the large, round spikes of bloom in a garden or window lend a charm which no other plant can rival. No class of flowers are so easy to grow or surer to bloom than Bulbs, and it is an established fact that they always surprise those who plant them by proving much better than one unacquainted with them can imagine.

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## Culture of Dutch Bulbs for Winter Blooming in Pots.

**B**ULBS are the most important Winter bloomers for window culture. They are the easiest cared for of all flowers, and absolutely sure to bloom abundantly. Geraniums or Roses may from some cause fail, but Bulbs never. Nothing is more pleasant or cheerful during a dreary Winter than a few pots filled with Hyacinths, Tulips, Crocus, Narcissus, etc., displaying their brilliant colors and delightful fragrance for weeks. Add to these the many new Bulbs that are now being cultivated for Winter flowers, and at a very little trouble or expense a display of Winter flowers can be procured which will be the center of attraction in any neighborhood. Freesias, Ixias, Tritolea, Calochortus, Alliums, Scillas, Chionodoxa, etc., are comparatively new and beautiful beyond description. Those grand new Bulbs, Freesias and Tritoleas, which keep in bloom several weeks in mid-winter, are worth their weight in gold. Such gems should decorate every home during the dismal Winter days. Their culture is very simple. They can be potted during September, October or November, watered well and set away in a cellar or any cool, dark place to make roots, when, after remaining for six weeks, or as much longer as desired, they can be brought out for blooming. We earnestly advise potting the Bulbs as early as possible, especially if flowers are desired as early as New Year's, for the longer time they can have to make roots the better they will bloom. By bringing out a few pots at different times a succession of bloom can be kept up all Winter. If they are kept in a cool place while in bloom the flowers will keep perfect a long time. For the benefit of those who desire more explicit cultural directions we give it here in detail.

### SOIL.

The variety of the soil is not a very important item in Bulb culture. Any good garden loam will answer, but if we had a variety to choose from we would take a rich, sandy soil and mix with it a small quantity of leaf mold. Do not use manure unless it is very old and well pulverized, and then only in small quantities, or it may cause the Bulbs to decay, or encourage too rank growth of foliage.

### Hyacinths in Pots for Winter Flowering.

For the growth of Hyacinths in pots the most favorable planting season for early bloom is September, and for a succession at intervals up to January. The size of pots is regulated by the space or convenience for placing them; when limited, and a rich, massive effect is wished for, those of six or eight inches in diameter are recommended, in which three or four Bulbs may be placed. But where more convenience is had a succession of Bulbs in smaller pots may be admitted—two Bulbs in each are very pretty. In potting it is only necessary to fill the pot rather loosely to the brim and press the Bulb down so



Hyacinths in Pot.

that only one-fourth of it appears above the soil. The pot should then be struck smartly on the bench to give the soil proper degree of firmness, leaving it when finished an inch or so below the rim of the pot. Then water freely to still further settle the soil. The pots should then be placed where it is cool and dark, which will encourage a strong development of roots before the buds start to grow at the top. Such a situation can be made by covering up the pots with four inches of sand in a cool cellar, under the stage of a cool greenhouse, or in a sunken pit, in each covering with sand or leaves so as to exclude heat and frost; for it must not be forgotten that a strong development of root can only be had at a low temperature, say from forty to fifty degrees, and any attempt to force them to make roots quickly by placing them in a high temperature will certainly enteeble the flower. Whether potted in soil, sand or moss, there is no need to water, except at the time of potting, provided the pots have been covered up as directed, and kept cool and dark. If potted in October they may be removed from their dark quarters in seven or eight weeks; they should then be placed in full light and watered freely.

### Hyacinths in Glass for Winter Blooming.

For this purpose Single Hyacinths are to be preferred, Single Hyacinths are generally held in less estimation than Double ones; their colors, however, are more vivid, and their bells though smaller, are more numerous; some of the sorts are exquisitely beautiful; they are preferable for flowering in Winter to the Double ones, as they bloom two or three weeks earlier and are very sweet scented. Hyacinths intended for glasses should be placed in them during October and November, the glasses being previously filled with pure water, so that the bottom of the Bulb may just touch the water; then place in a dark closet, box or cellar, at forty or fifty degrees temperature. The water should be changed as it becomes impure; draw the roots entirely out of the glasses, rinse them in clear water, and wash the inside of the glass well. Care should be taken that the water does not freeze, as it would not only burst the glass, but cause the roots to decay. Whether the water is hard or soft is not a matter of much consequence—soft is preferable—but it must be perfectly clear, to show the roots to advantage. Avoid a low water mark in the glasses by keeping it to a level with the base of the Bulb. Never place the glass upon a mantel-piece or shelf within the influence of fire heat during the process of growth. To stimulate and strengthen the growth dissolve a pinch of sulphate or ammoniac occasionally in the water after the Bulbs are exposed to the light. When the glasses are well filled with roots and the flower stem well out of the Bulb, gradually expose to the light and sun at a higher temperature. If kept too light and warm at first and before there is sufficient fibre they will rarely flower well. They will bloom without any sun, but the colors of the flowers will be inferior. To insure a vigorous growth a favorable exposure to the light and occasional fresh air, when mild, is essential to their success.



Hyacinths in Glass.



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